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Infant dies from SIDS

Hancock County Medical Examiner Norma Stiglet said last week that an eight-week old baby has died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Stiglet said "Infant Alexis Danielle Craddock was taken to Hancock Medical Center unresponsive on Thursday, Sept. 9, by American Medical response."

Pathologist Dr. Paul McGarry performed an autopsy Friday and determined the infant had died from SIDS.

Business After Hours

This month's Business After Hours will be hosted by Kitchens and Baths by Park Supply this Thursday, Sept. 16 at 209-B Highway 90 in Waveland.

The event is open to Hancock County Chamber of Commerce members and their guests. Admission is two business cards.

Hardwood Club Golf Tourney

Hancock Hardwood Club is hosting its second annual golf tournament next Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Oaks Golf Club.

Proceeds will benefit Hancock County middle and high school basketball programs.

Interested sponsors or golfers may contact Michael Ladner at 255-3857 or the Oaks Golf Club at 452-0909.

TIDES

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Juvenile Center talks resurface

BY ED LEPOMA

At least one Hancock County supervisor wants to break the impasse on where Juvenile Detention Center might be built.

The long-awaited project has been in limbo since last March when bids again came in above the \$1.2 million available, and

supervisors fired the Hattiesburg-based architect, who designed and redesigned the plans, along with a Kentucky consulting firm.

At last Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors called mainly to pass an operating budget for the coming fiscal year, community activist

Geraldine Lang, who has been in ill health lately, said she and other elderly and disabled citizens, are having trouble coming up the stairs of the historic downtown Courthouse.

"We need an elevator in this facility," said Lang. She said some people have had asthma attacks trying to negotiate the

steep, winding stairs, and others have simply given up visiting the courthouse.

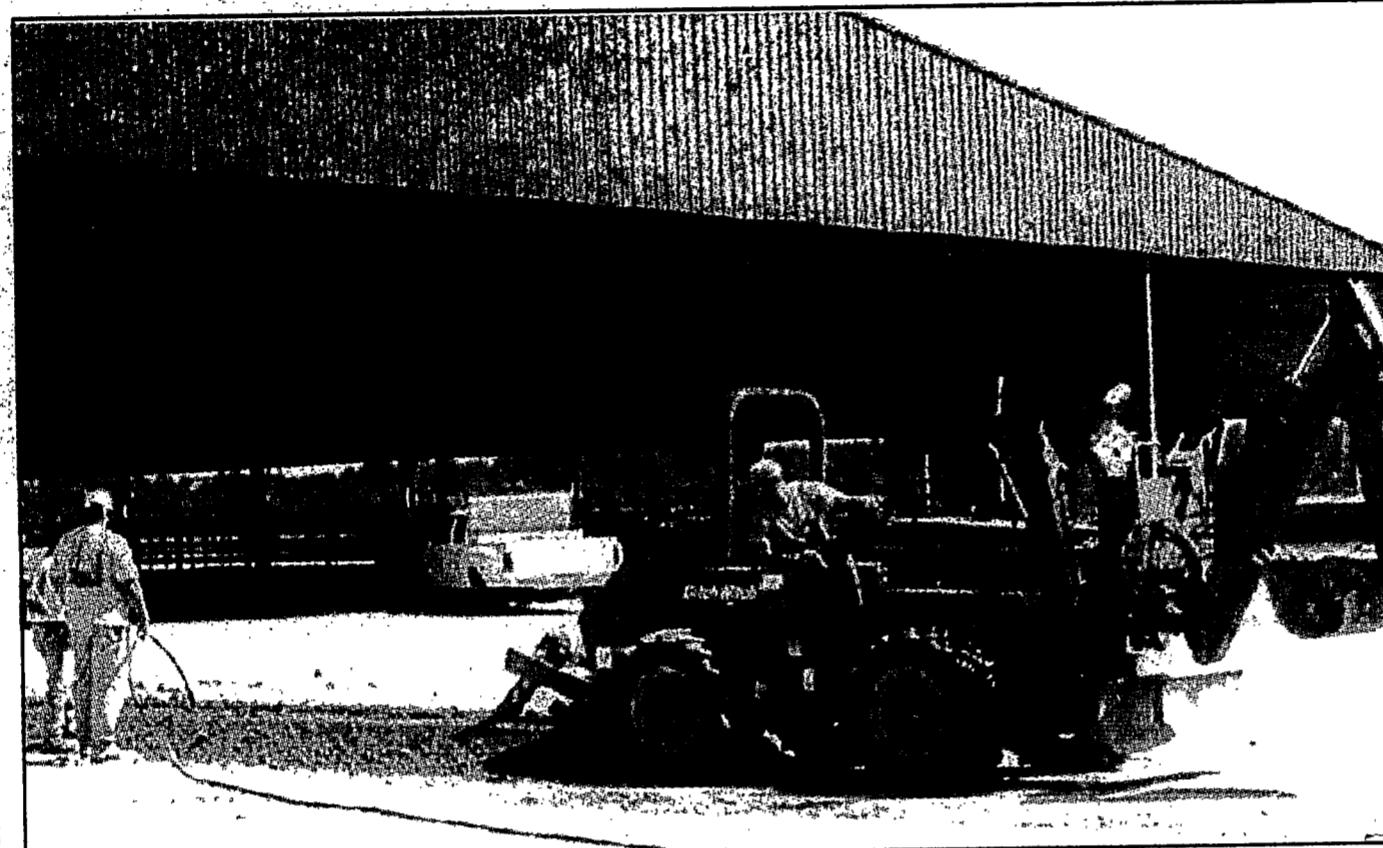
District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, who recently won reelection to a second term, told Mrs. Lang that an elevator and new public restrooms were part of the plans when it was decided the Juvenile Detention Center

and some Circuit Court offices would be attached to the rear of the courthouse.

"We're in the process of trying to address that problem," said Pullman. "I'm at the point that I want to take some kind of action."

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At the fairgrounds



Rodney Oliver, left, Jeff Hopgood and operator Josh LaFontaine of Brendon-based Killen Contracting work Friday to prepare the grounds to lay wire for lighting at the Hancock County Equine and Livestock Arena.

Hancock will show off arena at county fair

BY ED LEPOMA

Grab your lawn chairs and head on out to big doings beginning Thursday when Hancock County shows off its brand new Equine and Livestock Arena.

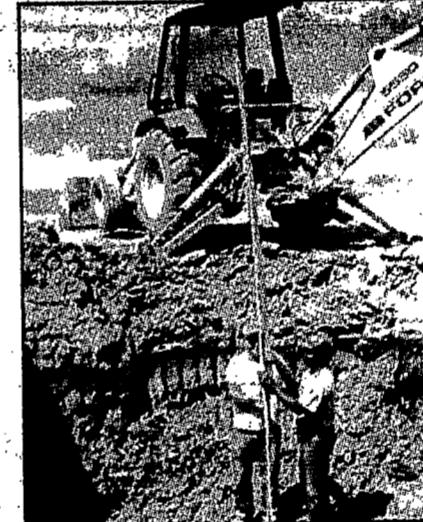
Arts and crafts and home making exhibits will be on display beginning Thursday at 6 p.m. and a feature of Thursday's events will be a Halter Horse show at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a silent auction for various items.

Events kick off at 5:30 p.m. Friday when local officials and 4-H youth

gather to officially cut the ribbon opening the new facility off the Kiln-DeLisle Road. Events over the next three days include arts and crafts shows, 4-H Cattle show, a pet show, a beef Cook-off Contest, field events, Blue Grass music, and an old-fashioned political rally.

County Agent Mike Keene and 4-H Assistant Wade Ladner have spent many hours planning and working out details for the three-day celebration. Both invite the public to come

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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
Sammy Henley, left, and Willie Knox of Southland Trucking work on the arena's sewer system.

Waste site status still in doubt

BY ED LEPOMA

After hearing from a state environmental official, Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority is still undecided about upgrading a rubbish site now operating off Highway 43 and Firetower Road.

The Authority held its monthly meeting last week, and before adjourning, members also voted to change their monthly meeting date.

Beginning in October,

the authority will meet at 1 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Southern Regional Wastewater offices on Gulfside Street in Waveland.

The Authority summoned Billy Warden from Jackson to its latest meeting to give his opinion on whether Curtis Johnson, who owns a Class I rubbish site, should be allowed to upgrade his facility to take in light industrial and commercial waste.

Warden is head of the Office of Pollution Control for the state Department of Environmental Quality.

The upgrade would allow contractors who dispose of asbestos floor tiles, non-polluting creosote railroad ties and other non-hazardous materials to use the facility, owned by Johnson and doing business as Mississippi Pumping and Disposal Services Inc.

The 10-acre rubbish site is located in the buffer zone

surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

In a letter to the Authority, Johnson said the existing waste is presently permitted at his rubbish site, but in order to accept the materials, he has to make a special request to DEQ. "This case-by-case approval is time-consuming and causes significant delays in commercial waste disposal," Johnson said.

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Woman draws two life terms after confession

Winburn admitted to killing husband and mother in bizarre suicide pact

BY ED LEPOMA

A sensational double murder that shocked downtown Bay St. Louis came to a quiet conclusion Thursday when Julie Winburn pleaded guilty to killing her husband and mother in April of 1998.

Grady Winburn, 57, and Inez Bous, 66, were found shot to

death in the family's Railroad Avenue home on April 17, 1998, days after they were reportedly murdered. Winburn fled to Laurel with her seven-year-old son, where she was found and surrendered to police almost two weeks later.

At Thursday's hearing in Hancock County Circuit Court,

Winburn told Judge Kosta Vlahos that she and the two victims had racked up gambling losses of around \$50,000, and the three of them made a suicide pact because they could not cover their losses. She said she and her husband had also learned they were being investigated by the Internal Revenue Service because they owed federal taxes on gambling winnings.

Winburn also said she was

addicted to Valium and pain pills, for a back ailment and was on drugs when she came downstairs and shot her mother in the temple. She said her mother was in poor health and begged her to kill her.

Winburn testified that her husband was sleeping upstairs, but heard the shot and came downstairs to console her. She said she left the house to take

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Julie Winburn with now-late husband Grady and son Charles Folk.

OBITUARY

BETTY RAY BENSABAT
ALEXIS DANIELLE CRADDOCK
SARAH CRAWFORD
PATSIE B. DANTIN
BETTY J. MYERS
NELL THOMAS
MABEL E. TRYON

BETTY RAY BENSABAT
 Betty Ray Lilly Bensabat, 63, of Waveland, MS., died Saturday, September 11, 1999, in Waveland.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.



ALEXIS DANIELLE CRADDOCK

Alexis Danielle Craddock, two months old, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Lucille Craddock. She is survived by her mother, Sheila LaViolette of Bay St. Louis; her father, Dana S. Craddock, of Pearl River, La.; paternal grandfather Dudley Craddock, of Pearl River, La.; and maternal grandfather James Schutz of Iron Mountain, Mi.

Visitation will be held Monday, Sept. 13, from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with services to follow at the funeral home chapel.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday at Crawford Cemetery in Pearl River, La.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

SARAH CRAWFORD

Sarah Crawford, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Crawford was a native of Pascoagoula.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Alice Stinson Summerlin; a brother, David Summerlin; and a son, Michael Crawford.

Survivors include a son, James Patrick Crawford of Channelview, Texas; daughters Rosemary Federer of Patterson, La., and Carol Shiyou of Waveland; June Acosta of Bay St. Louis; Joan Hill of Bay St. Louis; and 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

PATSIE B. DANTIN

Patsie B. Dantin, 48, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dantin was a native of New Orleans and a resident of the Coast since 1980. She was a school bus driver and food service employee for Harrison County Child Development Center. She was a member of the Ark of the Covenant Church of God, Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sidney Breaux; a son, Gilbert R. Dantin; and a brother, Gilbert Breaux.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert R. Dantin of Pass

Military Mention

L.T. GARSIDE

Navy Lt. Ellen J. Garside, a 1984 graduate of Bay High School, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, homeported in San Diego.

Garside's ship is scheduled to visit ports in Australia, Hawaii, Japan, Korea and Malaysia as the lead ship of the USS Constellation Battle Group. The battle group is comprised of nine tactical air squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Garside joined the Navy in January 1997. She is a 1996 graduate of Loyola University, New Orleans with a JD degree and a 1988 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BA degree.

Christian; her mother, Jane Breaux; a son, Sidney J. Dantin, both of Bridge City, La.; and five sisters, Verna Touro of Grand Isle, La., Bernice Boudreault, Gertrude Sampey and Grace Courtey, all of Bridge City, and Connie Deschamp of Pass Christian.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Cemetery in Waveland, La.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Joppa Temple Transportation Unit, 13280 Mississippi 67, Biloxi, MS 39532.

BETTY J. MYERS

Betty Jane Myers, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Myers was a native of Michigan and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Steve and Viola Barber Miller; a son, Larry Galen Myers; six brothers, John Miller, Steve Miller, Joe Lakics, Vince Lakics, Bill Lakics and Walter Lakics; and three sisters, Viola Lakics Ostella, Dorothy Miller Pond, and Rosemary Miller Kuasnak.

Survivors include her husband, Galen C. Myers of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Carol Ann Myers Wiggers of Isaquah, Wash., Paulette Kay Myers Rutherford of Pass Christian; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 7-9 p.m. with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 9:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 13 for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

NELL THOMAS

Mrs. Nell "Miss Amy" Thomas died Friday, Sept. 10, 1999, at Hotel Reed Nursing Home in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services are incomplete at Cook's Funeral Home at Picayune.

MABEL E. TRYON

Mabel E. Tryon, 92, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Tryon was born Dec. 9, 1906 in Richfield Park, N.J. Mrs. Tryon was a graduate of the Samaritan School of Nursing and Simmons College, Boston, Mass. in 1930. She received her BS from Russell Sage, Troy, N.Y.

Mrs. Tryon was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis, the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, DAR, and New York State Retired Teachers Association. She retired from the school of nursing from Schenectady, N.Y. in 1969.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Seaman First Class Harold D. Hayes USN who was killed in action in the South Pacific in 1944, and by her second husband, Clinton C. Tryon.

Survivors include a daughter, Arville Hayes Stoddard of Pass Christian; two grandsons, a granddaughter, five great-grandsons and 6 great-granddaughters.

A memorial service will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis where friends may call an hour prior to service time. The family prefers memorials to First Presbyterian Church, 114 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say "thank you" to some of our city and county officials and their families for all of the help, love and support you have all given to our family in our time of sorrow and need.

We love and appreciate all you have done. Special thanks goes out to: Mr. Eric Moran and family, Mr. Lonnie "Jeep" Ladner and family, Mayor Tommy Longo and family, Bay Police Department, Waveland Police Department, the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and Mr. Sam Ladner and family.

Thank you all so very much. The family of Joseph "Joe-Joe" Winningham

Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Mississippi

KASAS CITY, MO — Lorraine Frier of Fargo, N.D. was elected national president of the 713,038-member Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at its 86th National Convention held in Kansas City Aug. 13-20.

Her election makes her the first woman from North Dakota to hold this prestigious office. In her acceptance speech she introduced her theme, "Free to Fly," represented by the Eagle, America's symbol of freedom.

Bobbie Howell of Corinth was installed as National District Council Member No. 19 representing the states of Mississippi and Louisiana on the National Council of Administration.

Rosene Brown of Meridian was appointed National Program Chairman for Cancer Aid and Research for the Southern States.

Also, Jane Sachse Pall of Jacksonville, Ark. was elected president of the 14-state Southern Conference Ladies Auxiliary VFW. Janice White of Ocean Springs was elected treasurer of Southern Conference, and Rita Watson Smith of Kosciusko was appointed Musician for the Southern Conference.

The Mississippi delegation to the National Convention was led by State President Mae Keeling of Greenville, and Junior Past Department President Cathy Beard of Eupora. At the National President's Luncheon, Beard was named runner-up President of the Year. 1998-99 Chairmen from Mississippi received many awards at the convention.

Among the awards presented by National President Jane Birmingham were the American Spirit Award to actor Martin Milner; the Volunteerism Award to Roger Chapin, founder of Help Hospitalized Veterans USA; and the Unsung Heroine Award to Cynthia Gentry, founder of Art Heals. Also honored were six young people who have won national scholarships from the organization during the past year.

Other awards included: Judy Patterson, runner-up for Outstanding Performance in Community Service; Patricia Slawson, runner-up in Legislative; Kitty Selke won Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the year; Wilma Hicks won two awards for Best Overall Promotion and volunteerism and runner-up in Outstanding Performance.

Rosene Brown won Outstanding National Program Chairman in the Legislative Program; Carolyn Verucchi was runner-up in the VFW National Home Program; Katie Harris was runner-up in the Youth Activities; and Anna Pullum won first place in Junior Girls.

In addition to attending the business sessions of the auxiliary and the workshops the attendees enjoyed many special events including the 100th Anniversary Gala Reception/Banquet with entertainment by the Atlantic Express Show Band and the Capitol Steps.

An Aviation Expo was held at the Downtown Airport with vintage as well as modern aircraft on display. Conventioneers were guests at the Kansas City Royals-Tampa Bay Devil Rays baseball game.

Ricky Van Shelton, Bill Anderson and Barbara Fairchild provided the entertainment at Liberty Memorial Park with Branson's Salute to Veterans.

The Patriotic Rally and Concert at Kauffman Stadium featured Kenny Rogers and the Pink Flamingos. Liberty Memorial Park was the site for the "Kansas City Symphony Plays Sousa."

President William Jefferson Clinton addressed the opening session of the VFW Convention and Senator John McCain addressed the membership as well. Former boxing champion George Foreman made a \$100,000 donation to the VFW's Voice of Democracy program.

The more than 5,000 auxiliary members attending returned home to begin conducting the organization's many patriotic and service programs.

Members of Auxiliary 3253 of Bay St. Louis who attended the convention were Cindy Schoonmaker and Fred Scarborough of 5931, Pass Christian.

Mississippi universities receive \$2.3 million in education funding

The Department of Education approved a total of \$2,319,373 in grants to be awarded to the Mississippi State University and Jackson State University's Colleges of Education, announced senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott.

Mississippi State University will receive \$1,736,695 to support Project ACHIEVE, which will improve teacher preparation programs in partnership with Acorn State University.

Jackson State University's College of Education will receive \$582,678 to support a partnership with its College of Arts and Sciences, the Jackson Public School system, Mississippi Teacher Center. This alliance will help to foster quality teacher improvement throughout the state.

"I am very pleased that our Mississippi universities have been awarded these competitive grants which will expose Mississippi's future teachers to the most advanced teaching methods," said Cochran.

"Cooperative efforts like this one help foster improved educa-

tion by going straight to the source - the teacher," Lott said. "Better education requires better educators, and this program is specifically geared toward empowering these dedicated men and women."

Card of Thanks

We would like to give great "Thanks" to Mrs. Norma Stiglet and Edmond Fahey Funeral Home and his outstanding staff, for the generosity and kindness our family has received in our time of sorrow and need.

You all are a wonderful group of people, and we appreciate all that has been done for our family.

The family of Joseph "Joe-Joe" Winningham

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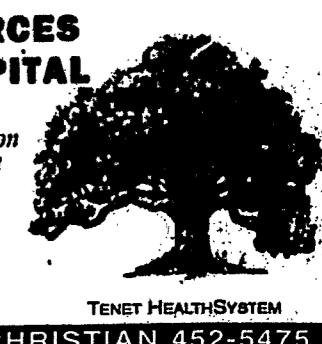
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Thank you for the good times and the bad times, as I will always cherish the memories.

Worship Center holds revival

Pastor Gordon Howard of Power of Prayer Praise and Worship Center, on the service road off Hwy. 90 in Waveland (next to Kitty's Flea Market) would like to invite the public to join him and Evangelist Joe Styles from Kentucky Sept. 16-18, at 7 p.m. nightly. For information, call Patricia Howard at 467-7314.

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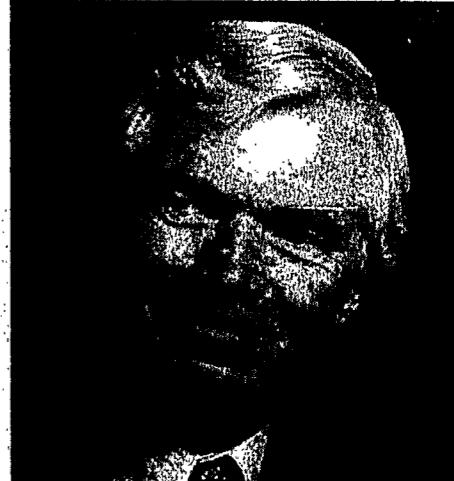
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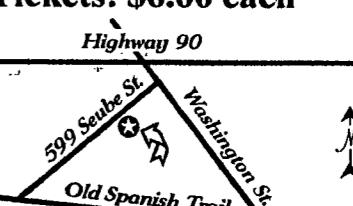


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Getting ready

The new Kiln Library is nearing completion off Hwy. 603. The 10,000-square-foot facility is expected to open in early fall, and the building, equipment and furniture came in at a cost of about \$1.2 million. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Biloxi Art Association invites artists to participate in inaugural exhibit

The Biloxi Art Association, with support from the City of Biloxi and Main Street Biloxi, repeats the invitation for all Coast area artists to participate in its inaugural *Les Artistes en plain aire* (Artists in the Open Air) exhibit Sept. 18.

The exhibit will be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. along the Rue Magnolia at Hwy. 90 in downtown Biloxi.

The Biloxi Art Association plans on holding similar exhibits the third Saturday of each month: Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

The Biloxi Art Association invites the public to walk through the artists' space, under the shady trees, seeing the artists at work.

"We also hope people will see a work of art they like and buy it. Booth space will be provided free of charge to the artists, and no commission will be charged on sales made by the artist," said Coast artist and Biloxi Art Association member Linda Theobald.

Theobald again invites other artists to join her in the exhibi-

tion. "We currently have 18 artists signed up, which is great, but we welcome as many artists who want to come out and sell their work while they are working in plain aire."

A previous art exhibit of this type, on the Biloxi Town Green in May, was a success prompting this move, with the support of the City of Biloxi and Main Street Biloxi, to exhibits on a monthly basis.

"This location, between the Hancock Bank and up the Rue Magnolia toward the Mardi Gras Museum, will really lend itself well to the sort of art walk we have in mind. The Rue Magnolia has such easy access from Hwy. 90 and convenient park-

ing it will be an excellent location for our monthly exhibits. There are also restaurants and other attractions in the area that will make a visit special.

Artists wishing to participate in *Les Artistes en plain aire* are urged to contact Linda Theobald at 255-9796 or by fax at 688-1094; or Rhonda Herring at 864-3518.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

National Guard putting soldiers to work

A new program of the Mississippi Army National Guard will help unemployed Guard members find full-time jobs.

The Guard Employment As-

sistance Program (GEAP) is the first program of its kind in the nation.

The Army National Guard now maintains a full-time staff at the Mississippi Employment Security Commission. Using computer employer matching, a statewide resume' service, job referrals and placement, and job fairs, the GEAP staff began helping unemployed Army National Guard members find jobs in the civilian work force in March.

"The concept of 'citizen-soldier' envisions a military force comprised of individuals who are already employed, productive members of their community," said Major General James H. Garner, the Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard.

"They are citizens first and soldiers second, and they have to meet their family's financial requirements through employment outside of the military. We are committed to assisting them with this new program."

Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Joe Buckner, who serves as executive advisor for Military Transition Assistance at MESC, manages the GEAP program.

"It makes sense that the Guard should address probably the single most important aspect of our members' lives: the ability to meet the financial needs of their family."

The Mississippi Army national Guard currently has 9,900 members in 140 units located in 100 Mississippi communities.

The Guard Employment Assistance Program staff can be reached by calling toll-free, 1-800-260-3703.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Saturday is the big day for the Coastal Cleanup and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Department of Marine Resources and the Earth Shores Foundation, which will host a cleanup day in Hancock County.

The chamber is in the process of signing up groups, individuals, businesses and organizations for the cleanup. Give a call to the chamber at 467-9048 to select a beach area.

Earth Shores will spearhead a cleanup of the waterways in the Jourdan River and Garden Isles area. For information on the waterways cleanup, call Sue Busby at 463-0343.

On Saturday, the chamber's office will be open at 7:30 a.m. to make available supplies for the cleanup. The Hancock County Extension Services Homemakers will be assisting with the supplies.

The cleanup will be from 8 a.m. until noon.

Once again, Basil Kennedy of Union Planters Bank, Bay St. Louis, will randomly place cash certificates along the shoreline for volunteers to find.

This is something Kennedy has done on many cleanup efforts in past years and it could mean a cash award to those who get out and try to help eliminate litter in our community.

The only way the cleanup can be successful is through the efforts of many, so your help is needed.

Remember, Saturday, September, 18, 1999 is the last big cleanup for our area during this century. It is up to us to make it very successful.

We all can make a difference, and we really need to, as our environment needs to be protected by all of us.

There will be hot dogs and cokes compliments of U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor and Wal-Mart, Waveland. Chef Chris Lagarde will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. at the end of Washington Street at Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. These will be for all participants of the cleanup.

There will also be a special gift for those participating in the cleanup when they pick up their supplies at the chamber's office.

Friday, Amy Gregory reported there were a good number of volunteers already signed up for the cleanup, yet there are still several spots open.

Among those already volunteering includes school groups and members of several business and organizations.

The Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's members also plan on doing a cleanup project in their community.

This will also be the second year for participation by the Ansley-Lakeshore Civic Association to cleanup their area.

For any information on the cleanup, call the chamber at 467-9048.

Another item to place on your calendar is the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's September Business After Hours at Kitchens and Bath by Park Supply, Highway 90, Waveland.

The event is sponsored by Kitchens and Bath by Park Supply and is open to chamber members and guests.

There will be door prizes and refreshments.

Bring two business cards -- you may be a lucky winner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Friends say illegal use of four-wheeler caused death

Dear Editor,

The staff and parents of the Harrison County Child Development Center are very concerned about four-wheelers being driven/ridden illegally on the highways and roads of Harrison County.

Sunday, Sept. 5, we lost a valued employee of 14 years due to this dangerous situation.

Mrs. Patsie Dantin, a bus driver and cafeteria worker, was killed when a truck, swerved to avoid hitting a four-wheeler on Vidalia Road. In this head-on collision her husband and son were also injured. The day before this accident

Sincerely,
Signed by a host of staff members,
Harrison County Child Development Center

Community support appreciated by families of crash victims

Dear Editor,

This letter goes out to our community. I recently lost my son, Joseph "Joe-Joe" Winningham, along with his aunt, Cicil Bilbo and his best friend, Sean Finegan, in a train-car accident in Bay St. Louis on Aug. 14.

This accident not only affected my family and the three other families to whom these three beautiful children belonged to. We now know it has affected our entire community.

These children and their family members have all been long-time residents of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

And you just don't realize the friends you have until a tragedy of such occurs.

I would like to commend every business and every family throughout our community.

Everyone has responded to each of our families with such kindness and compassion in our time of sorrow. There are no words that can ever tell each and every one of you how much you have touched our hearts and souls.

These three children were very precious not only to us, but to a lot of people, and though they are sadly missed, you all have tried in every way to help our families overcome their grief the best you know how, and we love you all.

The families want you to know we are proud to be a part of this community. The world needs more communities just like ours. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

MaLinda D. Thomas
Bay St. Louis

Constitution Month needs to be observed

Dear Editor:

September is Constitution Month, an important event in the establishment of this country that many organizations recognize with observances and proclamations.

But how many of us stop to recall why we have a Constitution? To whom do we credit the very bases of that document? Our "Forefathers," yes. However which one of these "Forefathers" stood out as an example to his peers during the struggle for independence, and the Continental Congress process.

Patrick Henry, when asked who the greatest man at the Continental Congress was had this reply: "If you speak of solid information and sound judgment, Washington is, unquestionable, the greatest man on the floor." Pierre Cutler of South Carolina had this to say:

"Members cast their eyes toward George Washington in this year of 1999, the 200th anniversary of the death of the 'Father of our Country,' to remind us all of the selfless dedication, morals and principles of this man upon whose very character the office of President of the United States of America was patterned."

Washington's role in the Convention, though he spoke little, by his very presence helped the ratification process of our constitution in state after state. By 1789 11 of the original 13 states had adopted it. The 4th of February 1789 was set as the day for the first presidential election. The electors each cast a

vote for president at their respective state capitols.

The first Congress convened on the 4th of March, 1789. Because of distance and travel, a quorum was not present in New York City until the 6th of April. On that day the sealed ballots were opened. Not only was Washington the 1st choice of every elector, he is the only person to be unanimously elected president.

He served, as we all should know, two terms. In his "Farewell Address" of 1796, issued through the media on the 17th of September, Washington urged citizens to remain devoted to this new democracy; to avoid political parties; and to avoid entanglements in the wars and domestic policies of other countries.

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have joined with historic Mount Vernon in this year of 1999, the 200th anniversary of the death of the "Father of our Country," to remind us all of the selfless dedication, morals and principles of this man upon whose very character the office of President of the United States of America was patterned.

May we all pause to thank this man, and as well as ask these questions: Have we continued to honor and respect this man? Have we heeded this

words? Would he be proud of us today? Do our children understand what George Washington and our other "Forefathers" sacrificed to establish, and I quote from the Pledge of Allegiance to The United States of America, "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

This new legislation will make healthcare freedom available to everyone, not just a few taking part in an experimental MSA pilot program. Thirty-seven percent of participants in the MSA pilot program were previously uninsured.

Through this initiative, more than one-third of the participants acquired health insurance. Hopefully this success can be applied nationwide.

Since MSAs are tax-preferred, health insurance is more affordable for millions. Under the plan, catastrophic health insurance policy deductibles would be more flexible, and if a family's medical expenses exceed the deductible, insurance takes over. Whatever MSA funds participants do not spend

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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Medical savings accounts

I am pleased to report that expanded health care coverage and availability should be on the horizon for all Americans.

The Senate has passed a bill which includes tax preferred medical savings accounts, also known as MSAs. This provision is a component of the Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act, which aims at enhancing our health care system, including Medicare.

Under the bill, the money employees put into their MSAs is deducted from pay checks before taxes are taken out. That leaves more take-home money for MSA owners. MSAs promote personal choice. Placing health care decisions in the hands of patients themselves. Decisions about which doctor or what hospital are yours to make.

With MSAs, patients always choose their own doctor and have direct access to specialists, again without dictation from anyone else.

Good health care is important to everyone, regardless of age, race or gender. I am comforted to know that when members of my family visit the doctor, they are under the care of medical providers the, trust. I don't like to think of a stranger, thousands of miles away, making health choices for my elderly mother. I know you feel the same about your loved ones.

As a matter of fact, the administration's latest Medicare "reform" plan would have cost taxpayers anywhere from \$46.9 billion to \$375.4 billion over the next ten years.

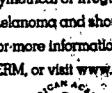
I firmly advocated the Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act, and I am even more delighted that it contains MSA provisions. I will do everything in my power to ensure this bill ultimately becomes law, and that your healthcare choices are yours, and yours alone, to make. ***

- Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office.)

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY

Martin receives \$5,000 Guistwhite Scholarship

Pearl River Community College graduate Chrissy Martin, 20, of Hancock County, has been named a 1999 Guistwhite Scholar by Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

Martin, who has transferred to the University of Southern

Mississippi to major in physics, will receive a \$5,000 Guistwhite Scholarship.

Ten Guistwhite Scholars are selected annually from 1,200 chapters at community colleges in all 50 states, Canada, Japan and U.S. territorial

possessions.

Martin, a 1997 graduate of Hancock High School and a resident of Nekoosa Crossing community, was recognized seven times during PRCC's spring awards program.

She was awarded the Ted J.

Alexander Presidential Scholarship to USM, and received All USA Academic, Phi Theta Kappa and Who's Who in American Community Colleges awards. Martin was also named PRCC's top mathematics and physics student.

Martin maintained a 4.0 cumulative grade point average at PRCC and served as PTK president and vice-president of the student government association. She also received a creative writing award and organized a communitywide book drive for four local child care centers.

For the first time two Mississippi students won the national scholarship. Brenda Kellie Whittington, 20, a recent graduate of Hinds Community College, was also selected.



Rare scholar

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Pearl River's Workforce Development Center served 9,026 citizens last year

Pearl River Community College's Workforce Development Center served 9,026 citizens within its six-county district last year.

"We have gone beyond lip service to actually fulfilling the needs of our workforce," said Ed Felsher, director of the PRCC Workforce Center. "We are in the realm of action."

Felsher reported, during a quarterly meeting of the PRCC Workforce council, that from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999 the Workforce Center conducted 76 training projects for 53 businesses and industries and spent \$1,130,000 in state appropriations to support the training projects.

Training projects have included everything from reading and mathematics enhancement training, to more job specific and technical skills training, such as those advanced technology skills taught in the Advanced Computerized Machining and Industrial Maintenance training labs.

The total number of citizens served includes anyone who received a service of any kind through the center, including training project for business and industry organizations, training and other services pro-

vided by the Adult Education Department and training, counseling and other services handled by the Small Business Development Center.

State Department of Education funds allocated is money actually spent in the PRCC district on instructor salaries, materials and other services related to workforce training.

"Almost without exception, area business and industry owners and managers speak of the shortcomings in the basic skills competence of our area workforce," said Felsher. "We served 4,796 in some type of basic skills last year. You can tell we were listening and then applied our resources appropriately."

Basic workforce skills includes literacy skills of reading, mathematics and writing and basic computer skills, reading and interpretation of basic measuring tools and other industry defined basic workplace skills.

Forrest County businesses and industries served this past year included ATS, Allied Enterprises, AB&C, Camp Shelby, Coca-Cola, Dickten & Masch, Forrest General Hospital, Inland Container, Kimberly Clark, Kohler Engines, Miller-

Picking, Mississippi Tank and Murray Envelope.

Also, PRCC/WDC, PRCC/SBDC, Resinall, Sewing Center, Sunbeam, Western Container, and Hercules, Inc.

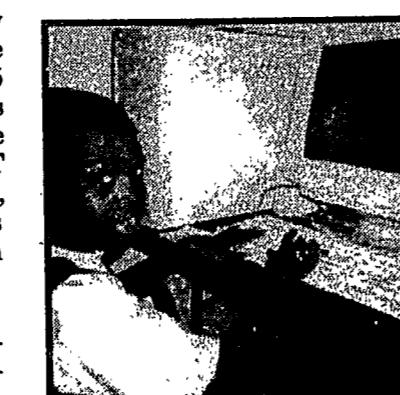
PRCC served 6,251 individuals and 21 companies in Forrest County. Over the past three years, more than \$2 million in training funds have been earmarked for Forrest County businesses and industries.

PRCC's next largest concentration of workforce assistance has been in Hancock County. The Workforce Center served 1,386 people this past year and provided services to Alcan Cable, BE&K, Calgon Carbon, City of Bay St. Louis, Coast Electric, GE Plastics, Gulf Coast Fabrication, Hancock Medical Center and Wellman.

Over the past three years, \$851,000 in training funds have been allocated for Hancock County. A state-of-the-art maintenance training lab was equipped in the McDonald Training Center located at Port Bienville.

Persons served by PRCC in Jefferson Davis County included 455 and two businesses. In Lamar County 328 persons were served and seven companies. Marion County had 248 people and six businesses to take advantage of the Workforce Center offerings, and 358 citizens and eight companies in Pearl River County received assistance.

PRCC's Adult Basic Education served 2,844 last year and the Small Business Development Center served 824 individuals. The SBDC staged 51 workshops and provided counseling services for 142 business hopefuls.



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- ★ Louis Johnson's Shrimp and Oyster Factory located at the foot of Washington Street at the end of what is now the American Legion Pier.
- ★ Randolph Ladner's Bay Canning Co. (shrimp & oyster) located at what is now the Bay Yacht Club site including schooners.
- ★ the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) barracks that were located on the old Kiln-Picayune road at Orphan Creek (this road is the westward extension from 603 where the Kiln-Delisle road starts extending east.)

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SPORTS

AT THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1990



Elusive

SSC Rock-a-chaw Number 32 Kris Cannon rushed 32 times for 156 yards and one score Friday night to help his team break its eight-season drought against the Long Beach Bearcats. (Echo staff photo by Joseph W. Gex II)

Rocks singe Bearcats in 25-21 revenge thriller

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws broke an eight season drought against the Long Beach Bearcats on Friday night in high school football action. SSC surged past the Bearcats in the fourth quarter behind Kris Cannon's 20-yard gallop that put the Rocks up 25-21 with 6:55 left to play. The Rock defense, led by Cameron Byrne and Stephen Peterman, held the Bearcats at bay and preserved the win.

The Rocks avenged last year's 35-12 loss and beat the Bearcats for the first time since the 1991 season. Rock quarterback Jason Santiago exploded for 262 yards and two touchdowns against the Bearcats. That was a career best for Santiago. Cannon rushed 32 times for 156 yards and one score. Junior wideout Grady Willis collected nine catches for 109 yards and a score.

The Rocks won the toss and elected to go on offense. The game started out shaky for the Rocks, who went three and out on their first possession.

Long Beach wasted no time scoring on their first possession. The Bearcats needed only three plays to strike paydirt. The Bearcats quarterback connected with Carl Slaughter on a 14-yard scoring pass with 8:34 left to play in the first quarter. Philip Marshall made good on the point-after-touchdown and the score was 7-0.

On the Rocks' second possession, Santiago went to work finding Willis for a 17-yard gain and a Rock first down. Cannon pounded out two good runs; however, the Rocks ended up having to punt back to the Bearcats.

Bearcat quarterback Mickey D'Angelo was sacked for an eight-yard loss by Hunter Dawkins and Garrett Garcia, which forced Long Beach to punt away.

Cannon went to work, carrying four times for 24 yard. Santiago found a wide-open Brandon Rayborn for a 32-yard pass down to the Bearcats' one-yardline. Cannon

went across for an apparent score, but the play was called back on a Rock penalty.

Two plays later, Santiago connected with Peterman for a five-yard scoring pass with 10:08 left in the second quarter. Charles Raymond connected on the PAT, tying the score at 7-7.

After holding Long Beach, the Rocks got another chance before the first half ended. Santiago found Aaron Dunklin for a 36-yard gain into Long Beach territory. Sticking to the aerial attack, Santiago hooked up with Willis for 29-yard score with four minutes left in the third quarter. The two-point conversion failed, leaving the score at 21-19.

The Rock defense stiffened and held the Bearcats on the next possession and forced them to punt the ball away. The Rocks and the Bearcats swapped possessions before the Rocks could get a chance to score and take the lead.

After the Rocks narrowly retained possession after the punt, they mounted their game-winning drive. Santiago found Willis for a 20-yard gain, and Cannon took the Rocks deep into Long Beach territory.

Santiago dropped back into the pocket before being flushed out and brought down for an 11-yard loss. On the next play, Santiago found fullback Joseph Bruno for a 12-yard gain down to the Bearcat 20-yard-line.

On the next play, Cannon turned the corner and cruised into the endzone for the score. The two-point conversion for the Rocks failed, leaving the score at 25-21 with 6:55 remaining in the game.

D'Angelo began to move the ball through the air against the Rocks' zone defense, but the seconds ticked away too quickly for the Bearcat quarterback to work his magic.

"If there were any people who came to the game not a fan," SSC head Coach Dave Kenson said Friday night after the game, "they sure left tonight being one. This was an offensive war, as well as a defensive war."

"Our players gave excellent effort the entire game. Long Beach has a very well-balanced team. They have a strong-armed quarterback, four excellent receivers and a tough runningback."

"Stephen Peterman played a great defensive ballgame. He batted down some passes at the line in some crucial situations for us. Kris Cannon ran the ball extremely hard. Jason Santiago threw the ball very well tonight. Grady Willis showed his athleticism at wide receiver tonight. We had some bright spots; however, there are some mistakes that we committed tonight that we will need to correct before the next game."

As an offensive unit, the Rocks rolled up 408 yards of total offense, while holding the Bearcats to just 49 yards rushing. D'Angelo threw for 302 yards and three scores in a losing effort.

The Rocks will host the d'Iberville Warriors next Friday, Sept. 1 "in between the walls."

The Warriors defeated the Bay High Tigers 28-14 in the first week of the season. The win boosts the Rocks record to 3-0 on the season. This is the first time since the 1991 season that the Rocks have started out 3-0.

ven and six points respectively as Bay High won for the eighth straight time. The team is 8-1 overall and undefeated in district play at 8-0.

OLA drops to 7-2 overall and 5-2 in district action. Jill Rutherford and Julie Reboul scored seven points each for the Crescents.

In the junior varsity contest, OLA won 15-13 and 15-6. Keith Puckett had eight points for the Crescents followed by Grace Allen with six. The team is 7-2 on the season.

Natalie Acker was high scorer for the Lady Tiger JV with seven points as the team lost for the second straight game and fell to 7-2 on the year.

Both teams will be back in action Tuesday night beginning at 6 p.m. OLA will host the Long Beach Lady Bearcats and Bay High will host the Hancock Lady Hawks.

The Lady Tigers stopped cross-town rival Our Lady Academy 15-11 and 15-6 in district volleyball action Thursday night at Bay High School.

Andrea Sellier and Magan Matthews led the way with se-

Hancock falls to Gulfport

The Hancock Lady Hawks lost to the Gulfport Lady Admirals 11-15 and 7-15 Thursday night in high school volleyball.

Mittie Jackson was high scorer for the Lady Hawks.

In the junior varsity contest, Hancock fell 12-15 and 6-15. Sarah Wilkinson was high scorer for the Lady Hawks.

Braves edge Hawks 29-21

BY DWYANE BREMER

The Hancock Hawks lost in heartbreaking fashion Friday night, 29-21 to the 16th-ranked South Jones Braves. The Hawks stood even 21-21, with just :16 seconds remaining, when freshman quarterback Brandon Necaise fumbled a snap in his own endzone, allowing the Braves to score the winning touchdown.

"We had a tremendous effort tonight, if we would have eliminated the big play we could have won" said Hawk coach Rocky Gaudin.

The Braves jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter, when Brave quarterback Charles Hales connected with Aaron Zumwalt for a 41-yard touchdown. The point after was good, and the Braves took a 7-0 lead.

The Hawks struck back right away, mounting a 12-play drive spanning 68 yards. Chris Payne had a 10-yard run along with a 22-yard reception, and Chris Goff had runs of 11,4, and a one-yard touchdown to cap off the drive. Les Sackett added the point after, and with 2:03 remaining in the first, the Hawks pulled even 21-21.

The Hawks would take another chance on the kickoff.

Sackett kicked an on-sides kick that was recovered by David Seal of the Hawks at the Brave

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Runs by Goff and Payne gave the Hawks a first down at the 26. Madhava Thigpen then hauled in a Necaise pass for 18 yards, giving the Hawks a first down at the eight yard line, as the third quarter ended.

The Hawks would not be able to capitalize, however, as two sacks of Necaise moved the Hawks back to their own 21. Sackett attempted a 38-yard field goal, but missed to with 10:31 remaining the score remained tied.

The Hawks would get the ball back with 8:45 remaining, after stopping a fake punt at the Braves at the 45.

After a short run by Mayfield, Necaise spotted and open Doyle Moran, but the pass was intercepted by Charles Hales of the Braves. The Braves took over with 7:54.

The Hawks would hold the Braves, as Jonathon Munch, and Andrew Hunt made big defensive plays, forcing the Hawks to punt.

The Hawks gave up the ball right away, as Jerry Carco muffed the punt, and the Braves recovered at the Hawk 13.

The Hawk defense would re-

Hancock sweeps Eagles in first swim meet

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Hancock High School is fielding a boys and girls swim team for the first time in their history. The Hawks swept the St. John Eagles in their inaugural meet on Wednesday, September 12.

The Hancock boys team defeated the Eagles 66-61 while the Hancock girls won by the score of 85-71.

On the boys side, the Hawks took first and third place in the 200-yard Medley Relay. The times for the Hawks were 2:26.55 and 2:55.02, respectively.

The Hawks swept the top three places in the 50-yard freestyle. Aaron Christian, Selzer placed runner-up honors in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:26.74.

On the girls side, Hancock took first and third in the 200-yard medley relay with times of 2:26.95 and 2:34.03.

Catherine Moody took top honors in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:55.20 and Liz Wahl added a third place finish for the Hawks.

Katie Keating placed second in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 3:03.55.

Katy Easter and Wahl placed first and third, respectively, in the 50-yard freestyle with times of 30.20 and 33.22.

Cindy Spangler and Katy Easter placed one and two in the 100-yard freestyle with times of 1:09.98 and 1:12.37.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Spangler placed first with a time of 1:21.57 while Ally Gann took second place in 1:33.23.

Stephanie Lottes placed second in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 8:59.25.

Hancock's A and B teams placed second and third in the 200-yard freestyle relay with times of 2:09.51 and 2:19.23, respectively.

Moody took top honors in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:27.66. Andrea White placed second in the backstroke with a time of 1:33.22.

Katie Keating rounded out the scoring for the Hawks with a first place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:34.97.

For Hancock, both the boys and girls teams are 1-0 after their first swim meet ever. Good luck to the Hawks on their new endeavor!



Another Labor Day record at McLeod

BY PARK RANGER ROLAND LEE

Well, the summer has come and is almost gone at McLeod Park, and we had another record-breaking, three-day Labor Day weekend.

Estimates are we had over 3,000 campers and visitors at McLeod, and some came as early as Thursday, staying for four days. All the waterfront sites were full, and we allowed some people to "double up" at some campsites.

There were no problems on the water and at the campsites during the entire weekend, and we want to give special thanks to the Sheriff's Department and the Water Patrol for a job well done.

Labor Day has traditionally been the biggest weekend of the year for McLeod Park, but since we have paved Texas Flat Road coming in from Hwy. 603, and made other improvements, the park has been attracting record crowds all year long.

We also want to thank our Board of Supervisors for help along the way because without those folks, we would not have had it so good.

Fishing continues to be good, although it has been hot and dry.

Mr. Tony Lee of Lee Town and his wife, Gloria, had a great

week. They caught some large white perch. Mrs. Lee caught a flounder, but Mr. Lee had never seen one and thought something was wrong with it because it only had eyes on one side. He left it go back!

After talking with him, maybe he will understand next time they are supposed to look like that, and they are good to eat.

We hope to continue improvements at McLeod Park in the future, and we are open to any and all suggestions on how to make our park a better place.

So, until next time, get out and enjoy our park. If you can't get a camp site, come out and picnic or take a boat ride.

We'd love to have you.

Tigers claw Bulldogs in narrow 21-20 victory

by Maurice Singleton

Bay High scored a touch-down with four seconds left on the game clock, and the made point after kick by Timmy Wright gave the Tigers a 21-20 win at Vancleave on Friday night.

In the game that looked more like two different games, the home team won the first half; and the Tigers, the second. Trailing at halftime 14-0, the Tigers came out and played inspired football in the second half, outscoring the home-team, 21-6 in the last two quarters with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Vancleave only passed the ball one time all night as they relied primarily on a solid running game that pushed the Tigers defense backward and ate up clock for a little bit more than two quarters. But the Tigers' de-

fense got better as the game progressed, and the Tigers slowed the Bulldogs' ground game.

"I thought this was our best defensive effort this year, particularly in the second half," said Tigers' Coach David Baughman. "We played inspired football in the second half. Our kids are now getting into that mentality that we can win. We were probably a little intimidated by their size and strength in the first half. We couldn't get anything going."

The Tigers' defense held the Bulldogs to four snaps and a punt to set up the winning drive that began with 2:12 left to play in the game.

The punt netted a mere twenty-two yards, setting up a first and ten for the Tigers at the Bulldogs' thirty-yard line.

On a third and five for a first down, Ty Barrett completed a thirteen-yard pass play to Ronald Brown for a thirteen-yard gain. Brown lost six on the next play, but on the next two plays Barrett ran keepers, first to the right and then left. A face mask penalty set up a third and five situation for the Tigers. An incomplete pass put the Tigers in a fourth and five situation with 18 seconds to play.

Barrett ran the middle to the two-yard line on the next play, but an illegal procedure call backed the Tigers up with a first and goal at the seven-yard line. Barrett passed to Brown on stride in the end zone with four seconds left to even the score, 20-20. And Wright was successful on his third PAT of

the night to give the Tigers the win.

The Bulldogs downed the ensuing kickoff at their own thirty-yard line with three ticks left on the clock. They then attempted a reverse halfback pass that was deflected by linebacker Adam Barrett near midfield as the game came to an end.

"The reason we are two and one is because our offensive line is playing outstanding football," said Tigers' line Coach Bill Fleming. "We have ten guys who can play. Any position! When Ty has four seconds to throw the ball, it doesn't get much better than that."

Michael Rutherford came out in the Long Beach game and played outstanding football. And an unexpected surprise in Kenny Smith has been a real plus for us. Bert Hopgood, Chris Ray and Michael Adams were starters last year. We knew what they could do. These guys are to be commended for their efforts."

The Tigers didn't put any points up until late in the third quarter. With 4:35 left in the period, and on a fourth and seventeen from the Vancleave twenty-seven yard line, Jason McKay out-jumped two defenders just

Waveland League election set Monday, Sept. 13

Waveland Little League will hold its annual board member election on Monday, September 13, at the Coleman Avenue Soccer Field.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

in the third quarter. The point after kick by Ervin McCoy was good and the Bulldogs led 14 to 8.

The teams exchanged punts after the Bulldog score and the Pirates drove deep into Perry Central territory on a run by Robert Isabelle for 12 yards, and a pass reception by Isabelle for 11 yards. Facing a fourth and 1 at the Bulldog 20, the Pirates were stopped short by Bulldog tackles Nick Moore and David Lopez.

Perry Central's offense was forced to punt but the Pirates could not mount a drive and turned the ball over again. Bulldog quarterback Dennis Dantzler rolled to his right and broke loose for a 53-yard score, bringing the teams even with 11:44 remaining in the game. Tough defense by the Bulldogs again stopped the Pirates and Perry Central drove to the Pass Christian 14, where McCoy kicked a fieldgoal to put the Bulldogs ahead 17 to 14.

With just over two minutes remaining, the Pirates fumbled and Perry Central recovered at the Pirate 42-yardline, quickly moving in for the final score with one minute remaining to play. The Pirates last drive, hampered by penalties and tough line play by the Bulldogs, stalled and the game ended with Perry Central in possession of the ball and a 23 to 14 win.



Great catch!

Pass Christian's Robert Isabelle gains first down on a second-quarter catch before being tackled. Unfortunately, the play was called back because of a holding penalty. (Photo by Steve Smith)

inside the end zone for a Ty reit found a wide-open Gary snap and a punt. Barrett toss. Wright's point after kick was good, and the Tigers trailed the Bulldogs closer at 20-14, with 14:7.

The Bulldogs again increased their lead on the ensuing series on a fifteen-yard touchdown run. The point after kick hooked left, missing the mark. The Tigers trailed 20-14.

Two possessions later, the Bulldogs held the Tigers on downs forcing the Tigers to punt, but a bad decision on the part of a Bulldog player to make an unsuccessful attempt to field the punt in a sea of Tigers gave Bay High with just over six minutes to

turning the ball over on downs to the Bulldogs with 4:27 remaining on the clock.

And that's when the Tigers defense stiffened, holding the home team to three

Brown led Tigers rushing with 90 yards on twelve carries, completing seven of twelve passes. Aaron Frommeyer rushed for thirty yards on three carries.

Defensively, Adam Barrett led the way with 18 tackles and the fumble recovery. Chris Ray had twelve tackles and Bert Hopgood finished with nine.

"Adam Barrett, Terrace Thomas, Brad Griffith and Ty Barrett all had great games," said Coach Baughman.

The Tigers are now 2-1 on the season and play their first home game of the season at home, hosting Poplarville next Friday night.

Pass Ladies Golf announces results

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association's Sept. low net over-the-field winners include:

First: Joan Anderson; second, Pat Ellis, Terry Scott and Heather Thomas; third, Doris Merritt; and low puts, June Hardy.

Niners: first, Clair Menard; and low puts, Mary Jo Jones.

Boating safety course offered

An eight-hour boating safety course is sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in the Civil Defense offices in Bay St. Louis Friday, Oct. 16, 6:30-9:45 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 17, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost is \$20 (each additional family member \$12 with shared textbook).

Lunch will be served and is included in the cost along with all materials. Class starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The Civil Defense office is located behind the Justice Court, 306 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

To register or for information, contact Don Hartzler at 228-466-4970 by Oct. 1.

This class may qualify for a 10 percent discount from most boat insurers.

Fire Dogs tickets on sale

The Mississippi Fire Dogs announced that season tickets for the millennium season of 1999-2000 are now on sale through the Fire Dogs office.

The prices for the nine home games are \$202 for Sideline, \$121 for Dog Pound and Lower Bowl, and \$56 for Upper Bowl.

There will be a discount price if the season tickets are ordered by October 1st. The Sideline tickets will sell for \$144, the Dog Pound \$108, the Lower Bowl \$72, and the Upper Bowl \$50.

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Are women more cautious investors?

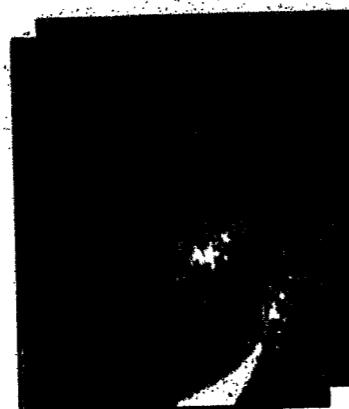
(Editor's note: Second of a two-part series)

To be a successful investor, you need to be knowledgeable. If you're well-informed about the financial markets, and if you're familiar with different investment alternatives, you will have the confidence you need to make the right choices. In the investment world, knowledge is power.

And that's why it's especially important for women to learn as much as they can about investing. Some studies show that women tend to take fewer chances with investments than men. This tendency leads many women to pursue so-called "safe" investments—at the risk of losing out on higher long-term returns. But by increasing their knowledge and their faith in their own financial acumen—women will be free to choose from the full range of investment alternatives.

Just how different are women's investment attitudes from men's? They're a lot different. In fact, 63 percent of women are only comfortable with guaranteed investments, compared to just 41 percent of men, according to one major study conducted by a leading financial services firm. Consequently, women often have a larger percentage of bonds, certificates of deposit, money market funds and other low-risk investments in their portfolios.

Women who purchase these "less risky" types of investments will almost certainly protect their principal. But they also encounter another type of risk: the risk of inflation. Although inflation has been very low the past few years, it has not disappeared from the investment horizon.



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Submitted by Craig Foster

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And, over time, even a relatively low rate of inflation can seriously erode the purchasing power of fixed-rate investments. That's why bonds, certificates of deposit and similar vehicles may be appropriate for short-term financial goals but inappropriate for longer-term ones, such as retirement or paying for a child's college education.

Should women then throw all caution to the winds when investing? Of course not. But

they should choose a diversified mix of investments that are suitable for their individual financial goals.

Fortunately, women do have one major advantage when it comes to investing: they are generally more likely than men to ask for investment guidance from professionals. And individuals who work with investment professionals tend to invest regularly, save more, manage their debt better and have more confidence about their future.

Still, even women who do work with investment professionals should educate themselves on the tenets of investing. A good understanding of investment basics is essential to a productive relationship with any financial consultant.

There are legitimate gender differences in many walks of life. Women and men do approach some things differently. But important investment decisions should be based on our knowledge—not on our chromosomes.

Lamar Advertising adds employees

Lamar Advertising, one of the country's top suppliers of outdoor advertising has added three new professionals to its Gulfport office.

Amy Covington, a Gulfport native, joins Lamar Advertising as an account executive. Covington previously represented the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau as media relations manager.

Covington, who graduated cum laude in communications from the University of South Alabama, holds a master's of science in public relations degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

David Reeves, a d'Iberville resident, also joins the company as an account executive. Reeves holds a liberal arts degree from the University of Mississippi.

Covington and Reeves are responsible for prospecting new business, developing client relationships and account maintenance.

Dray Williams, a Gulfport resident, joins Lamar Advertising as leasing manager. Previously, Williams worked as public relations director for the Mississippi Beach Kings. Williams, who graduated with a political science degree from the University of South Ala-

bama, recently completed his master's of science in public relations degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Williams is responsible for purchasing, leasing, selling and maintenance of real estate used for outdoor advertising purposes.

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TENNECO INC/TEN	20 ¹ / ₈	-1 ¹ / ₄
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	42	-1
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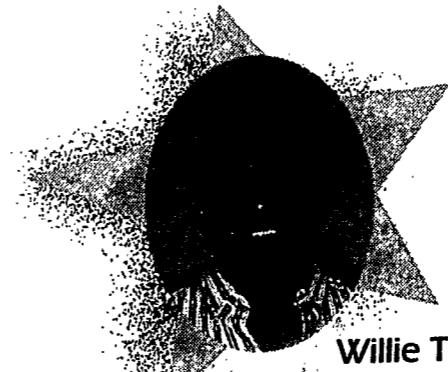
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Pringle completes banking school

The Whitney announces the graduation of Joseph B. "Rives" Pringle from the Banking School of the South.

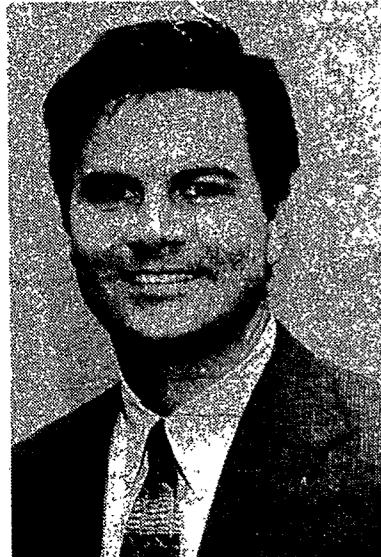
The Banking School of the South offers an extensively focused banking curriculum to individuals interested in expanding their knowledge of the industry.

He has six years banking experience and is currently the sales manager of the Harrison Central Branch. He graduated from the University of Mississippi with a degree in marketing.

Active in the community, his civic involvement includes the Young Bankers Association, Biloxi Bay Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Chamber, Edgewater Rotary Club, and Trinity United Methodist Church.

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Joseph B. "Rives" Pringle

Ladner named account executive

Cellular South has announced that Linda Ladner has been promoted to account executive for West Harrison County and Stone County, including Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach and Wiggins.

Ladner, a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for over 30 years, has over six years experience in telecommunications.

She is a member of Pass Road Baptist Church, Business Networking International-Orange Grove Chapter and the Coast Chamber.

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Beseiged plant

After residents complained about noise, traffic and pollution, the owners of a new aggregate plant in the Harrison County Industrial Park off Espy Avenue in Long Beach have agreed to landscape the area and cut back on operating hours. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Job Corps provides skilled workers

In Mississippi, graduates of Job Corps' painting programs are primed to begin successful careers thanks to their training experience.

Job Corps, the 35-year-old U.S. Department of Labor program focuses on filling the need for qualified employees to today's workforce. The International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades (IBPAT), in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, conducts pre-apprenticeship programs at Job Corps centers across the country.

"Through our partnership with IGPAT in Region IV, Job Corps trains students who are ready to work immediately upon graduation from the program," said Job Corps regional director Melvin Collins. "Employers continually praise the quality work, positive attitude and strong work ethic Job Corps students bring to the workplace."

Jim Logsdon, the superintendent at Southern Painting in Memphis, Tenn., recently hired Job Corps painting graduate Joe Croom. "I'm very pleased with Joe. He is willing to do the things he is asked to do," Logsdon said. "The most important thing in

my mind is that he has a good attitude and wants to learn."

In addition to classroom training, Job Corps provides students with hands-on training through School-To-Work programs and community service projects.

For a recent community service project, under supervision of IGPAT instructors, Job Corps students from across the Southeast, worked for two months to renovate the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station in Miami, Fla.

They painted eight barracks, 11 of the 30- to 50-year-old buildings totaling 150,000 square feet and painted three 18-foot Coast Guard logos on the facility's flight tower. The value of the project is estimated at more than \$175,000.

"Employers want well-trained workers and we can provide them," Steve Lebourg, technical assistant coordinator for IGPAT said. "Our young people receive outstanding on-the-job training and are knowledgeable about the terminology, techniques and skills which can only be learned through experience."

Job Corps works with employers who regularly need specially trained employees in trades taught by its centers. Programs are often tailored to fit the specific needs of employers while still offering students a broad base of learning in their trades.

"Hiring a Job Corps graduate is like making a secure investment," Collins said. "They are ready, willing and able to meet an employer's needs."

There are 18 Job Corps centers in operation in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Depending on vocation of interest, Job Corps applicants can be assigned to any of the centers in the Southeastern region.

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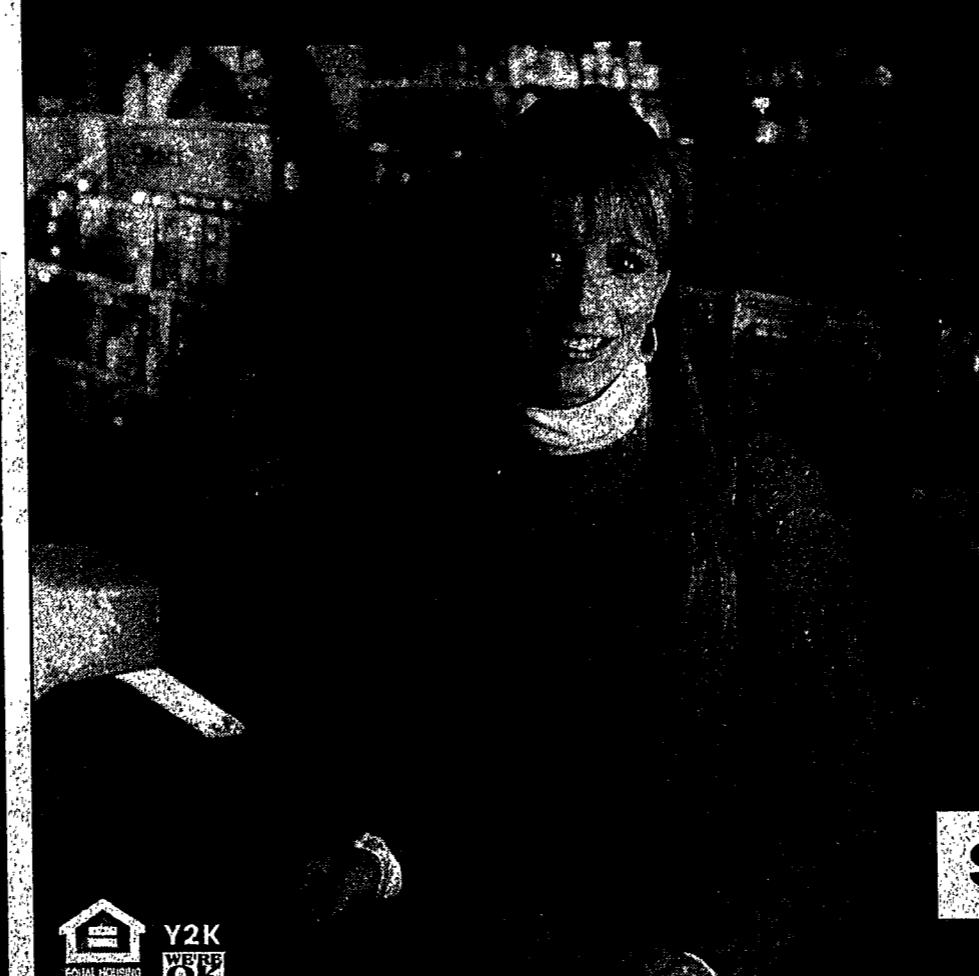
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Juvenile -- new talk about center

should either decide if they want to go forward with the project as designed or they need to look for another site. He said the Juvenile Detention Center's location is as controversial as a proposed landfill. "No matter where you put it, somebody's going to be opposed to it," said Pullman.

Later on in the meeting,

Pullman asked Jeff Loftus, the county's consultant to the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, to check if there might be federal or state grants available to install an elevator in the court-

house.

Construction of a Juvenile Detention Center in Hancock County was mandated by the State Department of Corrections well before the current

Board of Supervisors took office.

The county received a seed grant of \$111,000 from the State Public Safety Department, then floated a \$1 million bond issue for the facility.

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Arena -- showing off

and join in the fun.

youngsters, showing off 50 head of cattle.

Friday is school field day, and participants will compete in the 25 and 50-yard dash, sack and potato races, and a three-legged race. The 4-H live stock show on Friday night is expected to draw 25 to 30 ing of events is inside).

Candidates expected to appear include gubernatorial hopefuls Ronnie Musgrove and Mike Parker, along with candidates for local offices.

Hancock County's arena was more than four years in the making, and the

\$450,000 facility includes a 60,000-square foot steel framed covered arena. It includes a concession stand and restrooms.

Adjacent to the larger arena is another 73 by 144-square foot building that will serve as the marshaling area for horses and other livestock.

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Trailer -- plan shot down

right next door, and she was afraid a trailer park would "draw riffraff and transients." She said she was currently living in a trailer, but planned to build a home.

"I don't mind mobile homes. I just don't want 25 next to me,"

said Wessner.

Steve Erickson, who gave his address as 19040 Joe Moran Road, said he was close to the proposed development. Erickson said the trailer park "would devalue my property, and is not in character with the

emerging neighborhood."

Skip Marsh, who serves as vice chairman of the Commission, made the motion to deny, saying, "This would not be in harmony with the neighborhood. Chairman Wayne Du-

Ladner also voted to deny the request. Commissioners C.A. Russ and Alan Dedeaux were not in attendance.

Under the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, Loar can appeal the Commission's decision directly to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. If supervisors uphold the denial, he can then file an appeal in Circuit Court, which can take up to a year or more to rule.

In other business, Commissioners gave preliminary approval for Gary Downer to put up four trailers on Agriculture land located on Road 347 off the Standard-Deadeaux Road, but directed him to come back before them with a site plan.

And, Philip and Katharyn Pepper were given tentative approval to develop a horseback riding academy on Tina Ladner/Vic Faye Road, but they must also return with a site plan.

Louisiana man dies in I-10 road construction accident

BY ED LEPOMA

Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove this week blamed a Louisiana man's death on unsafe conditions coming off the Mengo Avenue exit of Interstate 10.

Barrett K. Jenkins, 27, of Franklinton, La., was killed about 10:45 p.m. Tuesday when he ran off the roadway and his

vehicle hit the median and flipped over several times. He was thrown from the vehicle.

Hargrove said he thought the accident occurred because construction crews failed to place large, orange signal barrels from the median and placed them on the road.

He said he planned to talk to the construction company.

Jenkins, an offshore worker was on his way home from Alabama died when his 1996 Ford Ranger crashed.

Hancock County Budget Fiscal Year 1999-2000

APPROVED BUDGET FY 99-00
BOARD APPROVED 9-7-99

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Funds		Fiduciary Funds	
	General Revenue	Special Projects	Capitol Service	Debt Enterprise	Internal Service	Non-Expendable Trust	Total
REVENUES							
Amount Necessary to be Raised by Tax Levy	4362188	4441191		851870		607576	10242825
Taxes and Ad Valorem other than Tax Levy	51276	5923		610		1484	59293
Licenses, Commissions and Other Revenue	587930	435123					1023053
Fines and Forfeitures	404260	2800					407050
Intergovernmental Revenue:							49500
Federal Sources							
State Sources:							566000
State Grants	566000						5324465
State Shared Revenue	634465	1690000					1442595
Local Sources:							1364233
Charges for Services	665333	698900					639386
Use of Money and Property	349605	225477	45600	11000		7704	124332
Miscellaneous Revenue	24332				100000		778963
Other Financing Sources	672983	40000		65980			
TOTAL REVENUES	8367872	7539414	45600	2372055	100000	616764	19041705
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	2934482	6847740	2813396	1290335	23988	542789	14452729
Total Revenue & Beginning Cash Balance	11302354	14387154	2858996	3662390	123988	1159552	33494434
EXPENDITURES							
General Government	3665263	1638612				3000	5306875
Public Safety	3630072	454045					4137303
Public Works	888835	6429291					7318126
Health and Welfare	630355						630355
Culture and Recreation	517663	680880			30000		1228543
Education	20000						609901
Conservation of Natural Resources	135693					589901	194463
Economic Development and Assistance	188124					58770	188124
Capital Projects		48397	2608996				2657393
Debt Service		225078		2852790			2077868
Other Expenditures	125230	660020		1419			786669
Other Financing Uses		958825					958825
Total Expenditures	9801235	11095148	2608996	2854209	63186	651671	27094445
Ending Cash Balance	1501118	3292006	250000	808181	40802	507881	6399988
Total Expenditures & Ending Cash Balance	11302354	14387154	2858996	3662390	123988	1159552	33494434

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By: Terry E. Guenard, D. C.

It: September 12, 1999

These funds are currently es-
crowded and earning interest,
but design architects have been
paid about \$79,000 for the
courthouse plans, and turned
over designs to the Board.

Hancock County Livestock and Exhibits, Sept. 16-18

miscellaneous
5 p.m. — Hog Show
5:30 p.m. — Goat Show
5:30 p.m. — Ribbon Cutting.
Cattle meals available start-
ing at 4:30 until
6 p.m. — Beef Show
Sept. 18: Wagon Train
9:30 a.m. Nickel in the Hay
Stack
10 a.m. — Pet Show; Beef
Cook-off Contest. Must be fully
prepared and ready to be judged
at 10 a.m.
11:30 a.m. — Lunch. Lunch
will be available starting at
11:30 a.m. until
1 p.m. — Cattlemen's Field
Day
5:30 p.m. — Cattlemen's Po-
litical Rally
7 p.m. — Blue Grass Music

Confession

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her son to school, then when she realized if she were dead, her son would be motherless.

Winborn, 34, was sentenced to serve two concurrent life terms.

U.S. Army planning own party

The first ever U.S. Army Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, Birthday party will be held Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in helping organize this event is asked to attend.

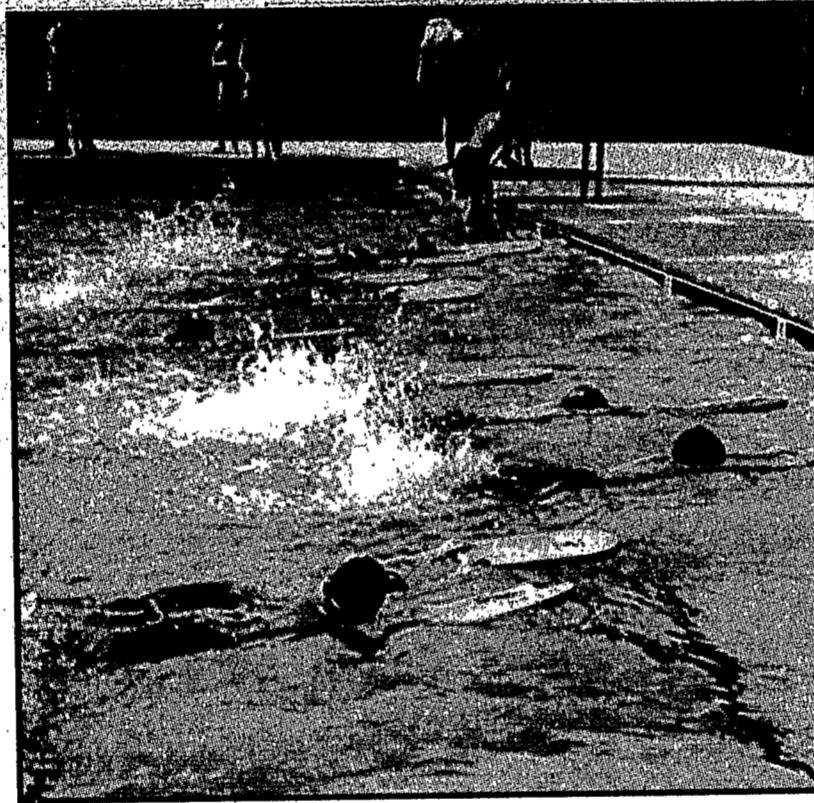
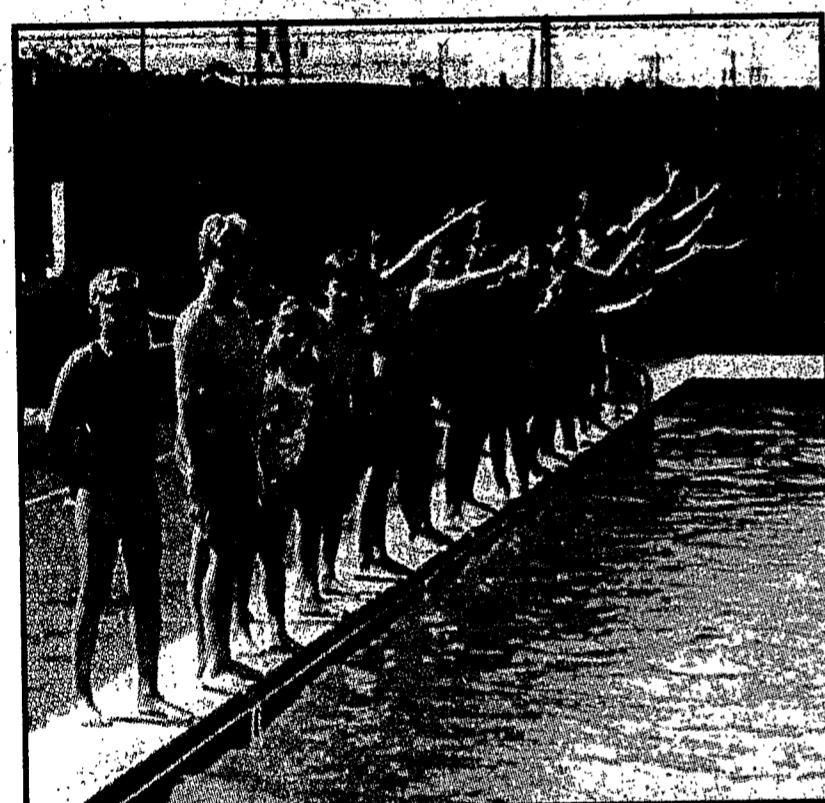
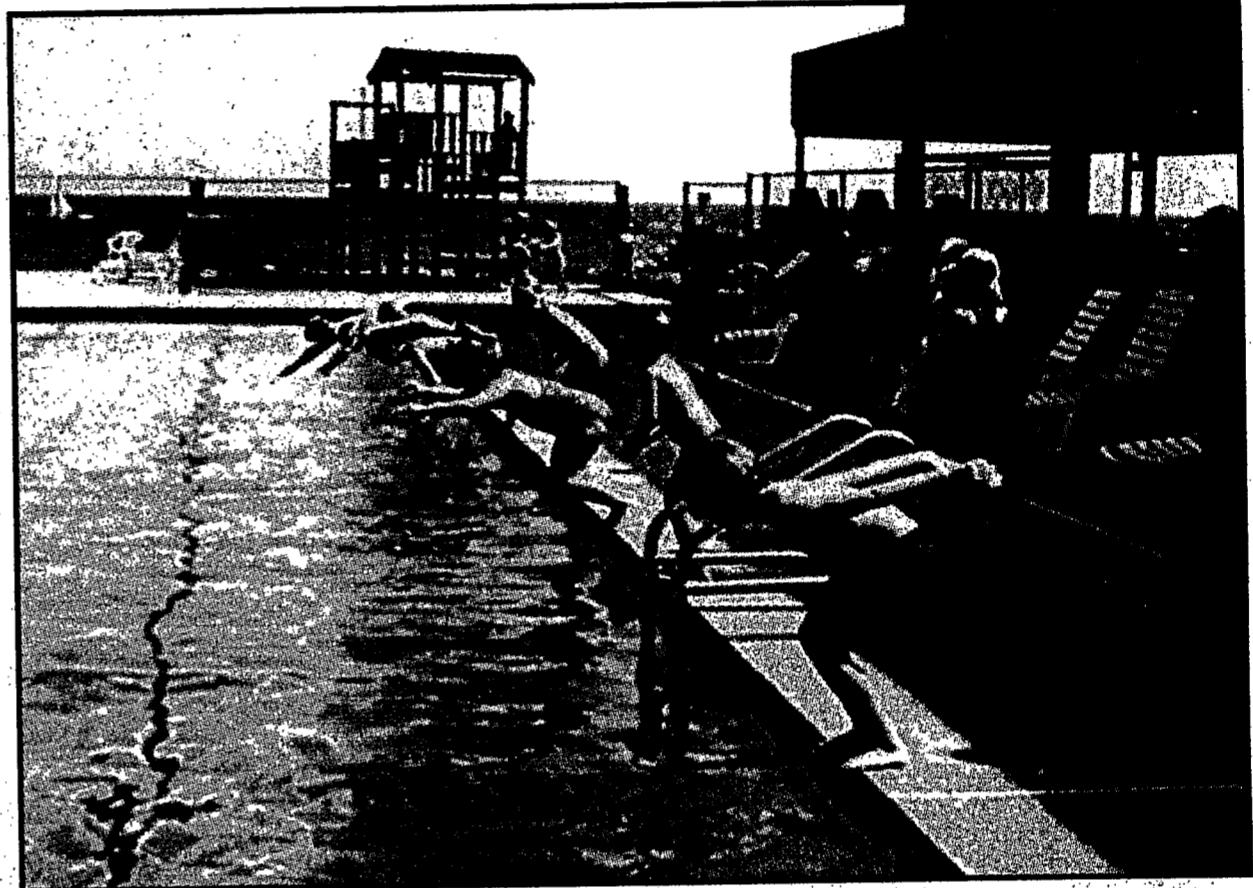
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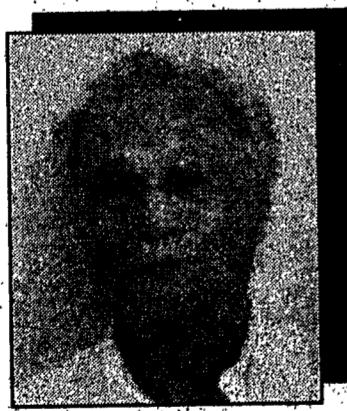
In the swim of things



Coast Episcopal School Swim team will compete in Mississippi Private School Swim meet in Jackson on September 21 and 22. Forty two students from 1st grade through 8th grade will participate. These children have been practicing daily for 6 weeks in preparation for the meet. Coast Episcopal is a Pre-K through 8th grade school accredited by Mississippi Private School Association and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. CES is a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools.



Local writer remembers 'The return of the pelicans'



VIEWS FROM A FRONT PORCH

By Paul Estronza LaViolette

The return of the pelicans to the beach in front of our house was rather dramatic.

It happened on a Sunday morning in spring. As we were preparing to have coffee on the side porch, my wife and I were startled to see about twenty large white life jackets floating high in the shallows over by Caffere's pier, a pier about 400 yards from our house. Our first thoughts were that a boat had overturned. Then, no, the jackets were too big, too white, too many.

Then the "jackets" began to move.

Several cars on the beach road slowed; some stopped. Two of our neighbors joined us and we all watched with binoculars. The floating objects were American White Pelicans, huge birds with wings that can span more than nine feet. The birds stayed, mostly sleeping, for perhaps an hour, ignoring the to-do of the increasing number of observers on the beach. Then, suddenly, with a noisy rush of wings, they lifted and as a group flew away. It was years before we saw the American White again, although I'm told they are around this coastal area.

That afternoon, I counted eleven Brown Pelicans perched on pilings in the water where none had been the day before. We had not seen a pelican, Brown or White, in the previous five years we had lived on the Coast. In the following weeks, more came and went, their number increasing, until finally it seemed every piling had its own Brown Pelican.

That summer in 1983, the Brown Pelicans reestablished themselves as part of our coastal scene. I was told later that the original recovery birds had been imported from Florida and that they are now as plentiful as they were before DDT almost wiped them out. It seems impossible to consider the beach without them. What a tragedy.

we had so narrowly avoided.

I'd never thought too much of pelicans in the years I spent at sea. The birds were there when the ship docked, and although not noisy like seagulls, they were the trite subject of souvenir beach shops, displayed sitting on posts with a bit of nautical-looking rope wrapped around the base. In those commercial displays, they were seldom shown in flight and, if they were, the presentation had a static dullness.

There is the whimsical poem by, I believe, Dixon Merritt that makes the bird into a bit of a clown: "A wonderful bird is the pelican. His bill can hold more than his belly can. The result was that to me, pelicans appeared ungainly, almost ugly,

But now as I watched them in front of our home, I found that I had been badly mistaken. They are neither ungainly nor ugly; they are beautiful birds with an inherent grace.

I would watch a pelican skimming impossibly low over the water, and except for slight feather corrections, remaining absolutely motionless, falling in a long, drawn out, perfectly controlled manner, floating on a weakening cushion of air, that holds the bird as it glides on and on, sinking lower and lower.

Then at the last possible moment, the bird would catch itself and, with several quick flaps of its wings, rise up to a height above the water of eight to ten feet, where it again begins its long, beautifully graceful

skimming, controlled fall/glide.

Sometimes it would be one pelican and this was lovely to watch. But for true grace it was best to see them in groups of three or four, one behind the other. When the time comes for the leader to flap, he flaps and rises, then the second one does so, then the third and fourth, like a graceful synchronized line of ballet dancers.

When they fly high they usually do it in groups, sometimes of only two or three, sometimes of ten or more. But when they do, it is often in a line of brown birds en echelon, the front one absorbing the air resistance for the others, the group undulating in beautiful, graceful waves as they fly.

I found they have a festive beauty when they fish. In loose groups, they hover about ten to twelve feet over the water, making short sweeps before one, then another, and then another, would drop as stones. In falling, their heads remained oriented toward the targeted fish so that they sometimes twist in a tight spiral as they fall, hitting the surface in sharp explosions. And there the birds will sit for several moments, their neck extended as theygulp their prey,

before first one then another launches itself up in the air again for more.

Last year, my wife, Stella, and I were standing on the porch looking out over the treelined mess left by Georges who had passed by the day before. Stella pointed out towards the water. There, just beyond the end of the pier, I saw a long line of about ten American White Pelicans flying low over the water.

As we watched, the black-edged wings of the lead bird began a hard slow beat, raising the bird up from about a foot above the water to about eight feet. There, the wings stopped their beat and remained motionless and the large bird began again a long, drawn-out, controlled gliding fall toward the water. Behind the lead, in an undulating wave, the other birds began their rise and fall in slow, exquisitely graceful ballet steps.

It had been fifteen years since Stella and I had last seen those beautiful birds. That afternoon, the two of us had seen them once more. If luck will have it in the years ahead, together, we will see them another time. I hope so.

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Toast, Juice.

Tuesday - Sausage and
Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit
Juice.

Wednesday - Cinnamon
Bun, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Thursday - Scrambled Eggs,
Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Friday - Breakfast Pizza,
Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday - Beef Patty with
Rice and Gravy, Nachos Grande,
Seasoned Lima Beans, Calif.
Veggies, Garden Salad with
Dressing, Tropical Fruit Mix,
Applesauce, Fresh Orange
Smiles, Yeast Roll.

Tuesday - Stromboli,
Hamburger with Trimmings,
Spicy Fries, Broccoli, Cheese
and Rice, Orange Glazed
Crackers.

Carrots, Fresh Melon Cubes,
Strawberries and Peaches,
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Jello with
Topping.

Wednesday - Soft Taco
Supreme, Roast Beef Poboy
with Gravy, Parsled New
Potatoes, Black Bean Salad,
Seasoned Green Beans, Fresh
Apple, Chilled Pears, Chilled
Pineapple, Yellow Cake with
Chocolate Icing.

Thursday - Pepperoni
Pizza, Ham and Cheese Poboy
with Trimmings, Whole Kernel
Corn, Buttered Peas, Cheesy
Broccoli and Cauliflower,
Chilled Peach Slices, Mandarin
Fruit Cup, Fresh Banana,
Carrot Cake.

Friday - Chicken Gumbo
with Rice and Sausage, Corn
Dog, Potato Salad, Mixed
Vegetables, Tossed Salad with
Dressing, Fresh Fruit Bowl,
Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fruit
Cocktail, Peanut Butter Chews,
Crackers.

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LUNCH
Monday - BBQ Chicken,
Nachos Grande, Oven-baked
Potato Wedges, Green Peas,
Tossed Salad, Fresh Orange
Wedges, Applesauce, Fruit
Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

Tuesday - Pizza, Shaved
Ham and Cheese Poboy, Whole
Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Raw
Veggies with Dip, Frozen Juice
Bar, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit
Juice, Crackers, Pompeii Fruit
Bar.

Wednesday - Chicken
Noodle Soup and Sandwich
Combo, Whipped Potatoes,
Ranch-style Black Beans, Green
Beans with Potatoes, Orange
Wedges, Peach Slices, Fruit
Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers,
Cinnamon Roll.

Thursday - Ground Beef
and Spanish Rice, Chef Salad,
Spicy Fries, Broccoli Salad,
Steamed Carrot Coins,
Applesauce, Strawberry Fruit
Gelatin, Fruit Juice, French
Bread, Crackers.

Friday - Chicken Gumbo
with Rice, Hot Dog, Potato
Salad, Southern Greens, Tossed
Salad, Diced Pear Cocktail,
Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread,
Crackers, Oatmeal Cookie.

TUESDAY - Pizza, BBQ
Chicken Sandwich, Whole
Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Raw
Veggies with Dip, Frozen Juice
Bar, Pineapple Tidbits,
Crackers.

Wednesday - Salisbury
Steak with Gravy, Taco
Supreme, Whipped Potatoes,
Ranch-style Black Beans, Green
Beans with Potatoes, Peach
Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll,
Crackers.

Thursday - Ground Beef
and Spanish Rice, Hamburger,
Chef Salad, Spicy Fries,
Broccoli Salad, Steamed Carrot
Coins, Applesauce, Strawberry
Fruit Gelatin, French Bread,
Crackers.

Friday - Steak Fingers, Hot
Dogs, Potato Salad, Southern
Greens, Tossed Salad, Diced
Pear Cocktail, Garlic Bread,
Crackers.

September: National Rice Month

Rice farmers yearn for more to celebrate

By Linda Breazeale
MSU Ag Communications

Depressed row crop prices prompted growers to plant more rice in 1999, but while growing conditions cooperated, the market did not.

Dwayne Wheeler, area agricultural agent with Mississippi State University's Extension Service in Tunica County, said the bleak soybean market was a big factor in growers planting more rice.

However, since planting time, rice prices taken a turn for the worse and are running about 30 to 40 percent behind last year's figures.

"Rice is still a good gamble compared to other crops this year. For the most part, rice is a consistent yielding crop, and the costs of growing it are fairly predictable," Wheeler said. "There won't be many farmers getting rich off any of our crops this year."

Wheeler said rice growers had excellent planting conditions and started with uniform stands. In addition to avoiding major setbacks from disease and insects, most of the crop was not in the flowering or pollination stage during the hottest days and therefore should have escaped heat damage.

"It's almost like the tale of two crops. As good and problem-free as the first part of the season was, growers now are seeing more grass and red (unwanted) rice than they would like to see," Wheeler said. "Still, it's a decent crop with good potential."

**Mississippi Arts
Commission
holds meeting**

The Mississippi Arts Commission will hold its annual planning retreat and quarterly business meeting 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 at the Ocean Springs Community Center, Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs.

The meeting is open to the public.

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state agency that serves more than 1.7 million Mississippians through grants supporting programs to enhance Mississippi communities, assist artists and arts organizations, promote the arts in education and celebrate Mississippi's cultural heritage.

The funding comes from the Miss. Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

This was the first year for most growers to plant the new, high-yielding variety, Priscilla.

Dr. Joe Street, rice specialist at the Delta Research and Extension Center in Stoneville, said rice yields are difficult to predict before harvest, but he

expects the state to produce an average to above average crop.

Some fields with rice heading

during the extremely hot days

and nights will have reduced

yields.

"We anticipated more disease

problems, but they just didn't materialize. Rice also had relatively light insect pressure statewide," Street said.

Street said Mississippi growers have just over 300,000 acres of rice, compared to 268,000 last year.

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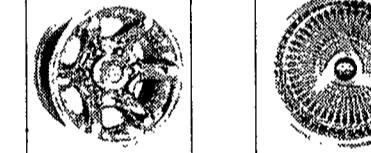
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Bielsteins celebrate 50th

Carl and Dorothy Bielstein of Waveland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 24 at the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland where they renewed their wedding vows. The Rev. John Ellermann conducted the ceremony. The Bielsteins were married July 24, 1949 in Victoria, Texas. The couple has resided in Waveland for the past 37 years. The celebration was hosted by their children, Greg and Karla Condiff and Dana Bielstein, all of Waveland, Cory Bielstein of Purvis, and Donna Bielstein of Marysville, Wash.; their four grandchildren, Hope Proulx, Amy Bourn, Cody Bielstein and April Condiff; and seven great-grandchildren, Ryan,

Alex, Devon, and Nick Proulx, and Jace, Kade and Malori Bourn. Several out-of-town family members and friends attended the occasion as well: Lucile Tate of Victoria, Texas; Jim and Arlene Bielstein of San Antonio, Texas; Bill and Carol Crouch of Victoria, Texas; and Fred and Carol Janssen of Perry, Ohio. A reception followed in the Pines Fellowship Hall. Prior to the Bielsteins renewing their vows, family and friends celebrated the baptism of Amy and Buddy Bourn's daughter, Malori Eve, born June 24. Malori's godparents are Hope Proulx, Shani Bourn and Greg Condiff.

BIRTHS

Michael Robert Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Pierce of Long Beach announce the birth of their second child, Michael Robert, August 22, 1999 at 6:31 a.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Pierce is the former Christine R. Pierce.

Maternal grandparents are Jan D. Pierce of Elgin, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cavataio of Diamondhead and

the late Robert S. Nyari.

Paternal grandparents are Richard W. Pierce of Long Beach and Sharon L. Pierce of Long Beach.

Great-grandparent is Orville French of Winner, S.D.

Michael Robert is welcomed by his brother, Ryan Dale.

MICHAEL RYAN CAVATAIO

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cavataio of Diamondhead and

announce the birth of their first child, Michael Ryan, July 13, 1999 at 1:28 p.m. at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Cavataio is the former Roxanne Necaise.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Beverly Necaise of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are the late Frank and Dorothy Cavataio.

Great-grandparents include Lola Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Margie Smith of Long Beach.

TYLER JACOB SMITH

Angela E. Necaise and Russell A. Smith Jr. of Bay St. Louis

announces the birth of a son, Tyler Jacob, August 25, 1999 at 12:48 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Agnes Necaise and Forrest Necaise, both of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Rusty and Phyl Smith of Birmingham, Ala., and Carol Layne of Wiggins and Al Layne of Biloxi.

Great-grandparents include Agnes Bourn and Jewel and Lois Bourn of Bay St. Louis, Frank and Pat Spring of Perkinston, the late Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Necaise and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Tyler is welcomed by his sister, Caroline.

Library's children's story hour to begin new year

"Getting to Know You" is the theme for the first children's story hour of the season at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Chrysanthemum, Elvira and Silly ABSeas are books to be read. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making their own name tags.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one-

half hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or preschool group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724, or Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282.

Mississippi teachers spend week at Mt. Vernon studying Washington

Fourteen Mississippi teachers spent a week in July living and studying at Mt. Vernon, the famed estate of the nation's first president, as part of the 1999 George Washington Scholars Institute.

Throughout the week, teachers participated in a variety of discussions and workshops on Washington's life, legacy and political strategies.

Participants had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Vernon curators and visit related sites in Washington, D.C. and Washington's hometown of Alexandria, Va.

"This institute was a tremendous opportunity for teachers," said Mississippi Department of Education Social Studies Specialist Wendy Clemmons. "Everyone who participated left with a very thorough, comprehensive understanding of George Washington and his contributions."

Local teacher who participated was Melanie Whitaker of Bay Middle School.

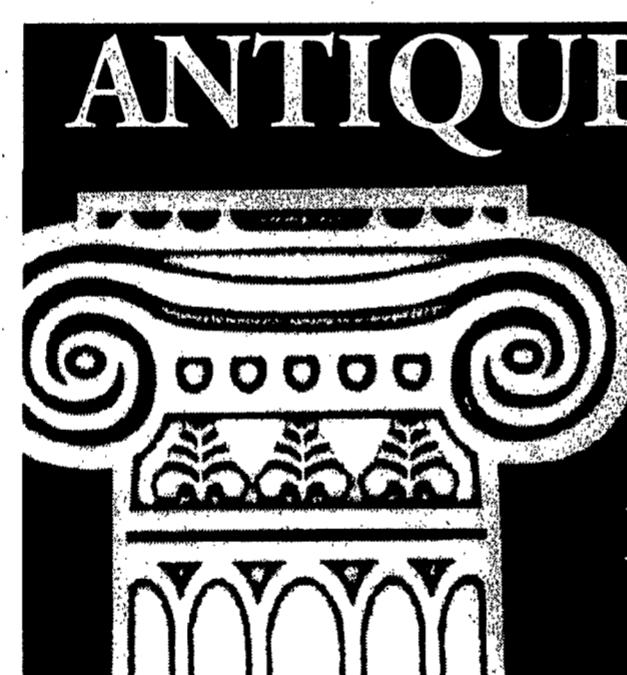
Teachers were able to attend the institute free of cost, thanks to a grant from the Meridian-based Phil Hardin Foundation.

Interested teachers were asked to complete an application packet that included resume information, letters of recommendation and a 250-word essay.

Institute participants are required to prepare a lesson plan on Washington's life and contributions. Lesson plans will be published and distrib-

uted to teachers across the nation.

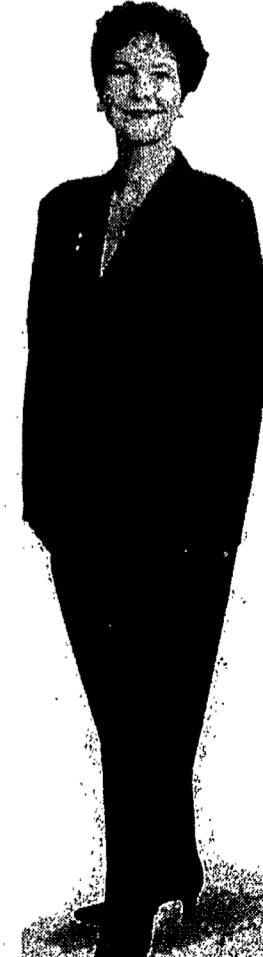
Participants also are expected to conduct training within their districts.



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Take Off Pounds Sensibly Waveland 233

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Aug. 24 at the Waveland Public Library.

June was the week's best TOPS loser with 4.75 pounds. Debbie was the best KOPS loser. Ruth won the incentive award, and the gift was won by Karen.

The club welcomed two new members, Joan and Michelle. Ruth presented the program on 101 easiest ways to win at weight loss.

TOPS 233 also met Tuesday, Aug. 31. Best loser was Wenda with 3.5 pounds and the best KOPS loser was Kathy. Karen received a star pin for walking 250 miles. Rose won the gift, and the incentive award was won by Karen. Pat discussed energy balance.

Club members decided to participate in the Casino Magic Health Fair and give six months free dues as the prize.

Next week will be the open auction. Sept. 21 will be the next bingo. Sept. 11 is the area meeting. Oct. 2 will be the garage sale.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:55 p.m. with the meeting immediately following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Pat at 467-6285.

Gulf Coast Opera Salon

Sept. 23: Keesler Air Force Base Officers' Club at 10 a.m. Guests who might want to join the Gulf Coast Opera Salon may reserve with Linda Kletecka at 872-7025. Program: Introduction to Tosca. Continental breakfast.

The Gulf Coast Opera will present Tosca at the Saenger Theatre on Oct. 9, 8 p.m.

Sept. 30: "Game Day" at Biloxi Yacht Club to benefit the Gulf Coast Opera. Tickets are \$8 or two for \$15. Lunch, bridge, canasta, bunks and other games. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Prizes, two drawings, Alegria tickets and Lagniappe Restaurant champagne brunch tickets given. Individuals need not be present to win.

Call Sue Figuerra at 872-2148.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 77

"As Commander of American Legion Post 77, Waveland, I am here to show my support and the support of the Legionnaires of Post 77 to the Associates of Wal-Mart in their efforts to raise funds for the World War II National Memorial in Washington, D.C."

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"The World War II Memorial will be dedicated to all who served in WWII, whether in the armed forces or as civilians, overseas or at home - from Iwo Jima to the beaches at Normandy to Rosy the Riveter. It is long overdue."

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-Russell Voorhies

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Post 77 supports literacy

Commander Ken Wilkinson of American Legion Post 77 in Waveland presents a check to Evelyn Nesci, branch manager at the Waveland Library Literacy Center. This is the second year American Legion Post 77 has supported the Waveland Library Literacy Center and its programs. The Library Foundation will use the contribution to enhance services at the Waveland Library Literacy Center.

American Legion announces contest

High school students of the Bay-Waveland area have been invited by American Legion Post 77 to participate in the post's annual National High School Oratorical Contest.

The invitation to enter the competition was extended by Post Oratorical Chairman LaDonna Wieland. The contest is scheduled for 11 a.m. Jan. 22, at Post 77 (behind Whitney Bank on Coleman Ave., Waveland).

The subject in the Prepared Oration portion of the contest must be about some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen to the United States government.

The Prepared Oration must be the original effort of each contestant and must be 8-10 minutes in length.

Winners receive awards as they advance through competitions. The post level winners receive savings bonds, \$200 for first place; \$100 for second, and \$50 for third place.

High school students interested in entering the competition will find complete rules and contest information at their high school office or at the post.

For more information, contact Wieland at 466-2682.



From left, Angie Crawford, a shopper, Russell L. Voorhies, a shopper, Peggy Davis, a shopper, Herb Lytell, Dane Smith, Bridget Hall, Milton Alexander and Donna Kay Scianna. Not pictured is Judy Yarborough.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Waveland 307

TOPS MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Waveland Public Library with 16 members present.

Karon was the week's best loser with 6 1/4 pounds. Sherri was the top KOPS. Sharon also won the incentive award and the raffle. Club members welcomed new member, Karon.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits.

Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 463-1761.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly MS 233

TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Waveland Public Library. Best TOPS loser was Jeanette with 4.25 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Kathy.

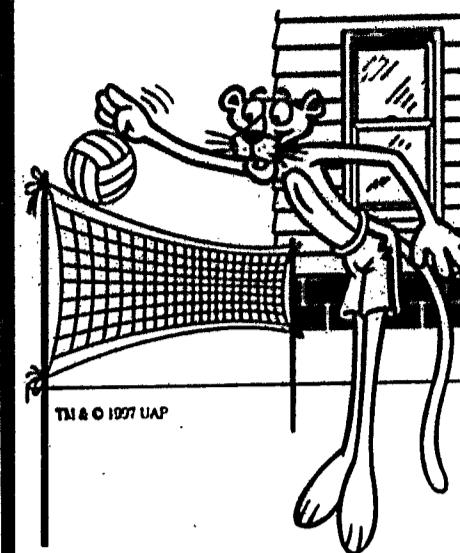
The incentive award was won by Pat, and the gift was won by June.

The auction was a success. Next week's guest speaker will discuss facial care and makeup.

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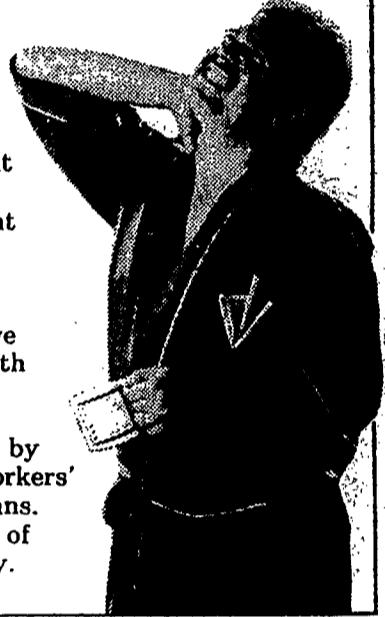
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Mississippi universities receive \$2.3 million in funding

The Department of Education approved a total of \$2,319,373 in grants to be awarded to the Mississippi State University and Jackson State University's Colleges of Education, announced Senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott recently.

Mississippi State University will receive \$1,736,695 to support Project ACHIEVE, which will improve teacher preparation programs in partnership

with Acorn State University. Jackson State University's College of Education will receive \$582,678 to support a partnership with its College of Arts and Sciences, the Jackson Public School System, Mississippi Teacher Center. This alliance will help to foster quality

teacher improvement throughout the state.

"I am very pleased that our Mississippi Universities have been awarded these competitive grants which will expose Mississippi's future teachers to the most advanced teaching methods," said Cochran.

"Cooperative efforts like this one help foster improved education by going straight to the source—the teacher," Lott said. "Better education requires better educators, and this program is specifically geared toward empowering these dedicated men and women."

Harris named to dean's list

Engineering student Margaret Harris of Bay St. Louis has been named to Auburn University's dean's list. Auburn students who meet specific scholastic requirements each quarter are placed on a list for the dean of a student's school or college for recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must be enrolled for 15 or more graded credit hours, pass all courses attempted for the quarter and earn a grade-point average of at least 3.4.

Also, the dean of each school or college has more specific criteria, which may include a higher GPA than the university requires, for inclusion on the list.

Sahuque receives award

Lacey Sahuque of Lakeshore picked up a prestigious award before leaving to attend Tulane University in New Orleans.

Sahuque, the daughter of Oliver and Janet Sahuque, recently was the recipient of the Vel Anthony Award presented by the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science.

The school, which operates from the campus of the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, accepts only 250 of the most talented and gifted juniors from across the state for enrollment in an intensive two-year program.

Sahuque recently graduated from the two-year residential school, and was also involved in the Student Government Association, Lt. Gov. of the Student Legislature and a 1998-99 student emissary. She previously attended Our Lady Academy where she was also active in student government and other organizations.

She was presented the Vel Anthony Award, recognizing the senior whose life best represents the four ideals of MSMS—scholarship, creativity, community and service.

The awarded senior must also display interminable spirit, commitment and love of life.

The Vel Anthony Award was established in memory of Anthony, who died in a car crash in August of 1989.

Sahuque will major in biomedical engineering at Tulane.

Lacey Sahuque

Governor appoints new commissioner

Beth Chisolm Clay of Meridian has been appointed by Gov. Kirk Fordice to serve a five-year term on the Mississippi Arts Commission Board of Commissioners.

A native of Collinsville, Clay is of counsel to the law firm of Alston & Jones and has worked since 1983 as a professional legal consultant. Her previous work experience includes serving as executive director of the State Capitol Commission, assistant Secretary of State for the Corporate Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office, and an English teacher.

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Children's budget meetings scheduled

As members of the Legislative Budget Committee head toward Jackson, the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families is preparing to take children's budget and policy issues on the road.

Forum president Jane Boykin plans to hold six meetings across the state. "You hear a lot of people talking about how children are our future, but we're not going out to tug on heartstrings. We're going out to

talk business."

"Someone thinking about moving their company and their family to Mississippi is looking for more than a place to work. We want to know what the needs are and, more importantly, we want to hear about them from the families who live and work in these communities."

The Forum's legislative agenda will be shaped in these

meetings. The Forum is interested in expanding the resources available at the local level, particularly in those communities with large numbers of families living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

A new tax credit to make child care and elder care more affordable to families is one idea the Forum wants to explore.

"When it takes 30 cents out of every dollar earned to pay for child care, it's hard to make ends meet," said Boykin. You have to make about \$30,000 a year to get child care cost down to a dime out of every dollar."

Anyone interested in attending the meetings can call the Forum's Jackson office for registration information. The number is 601-355-4911.

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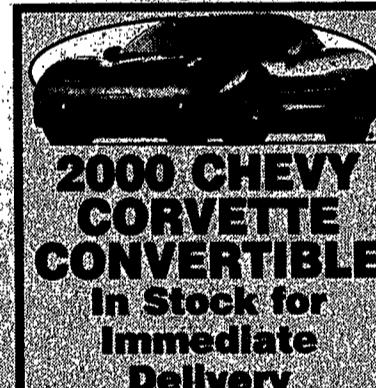
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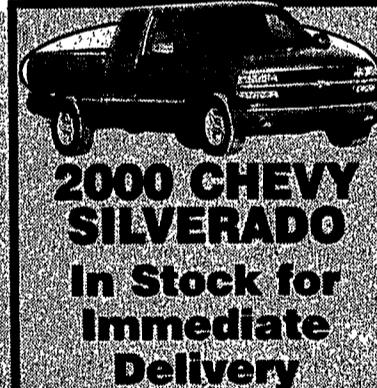
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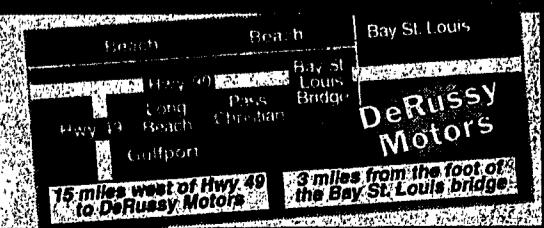
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MSU expanding presence at Stennis Space Center

In ceremonies Friday, Mississippi State President Malcolm Portera and other officials formally launched an expansion of the university's research and education programs at NASA's Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

The newly designated engineering Research Center-Stennis is designed to build on MSU's internationally recognized expertise in high-end computing technologies and enhance the school's research contributions to the state.

It also supports one of Portera's announced goals of moving MSU into the ranks of the nation's top 50 research universities.

Joining Portera at the dedication ceremonies were Stennis Center director Roy Estess, Rear Adm. Kenneth Barbor and Don Durham of the Stennis-based U.S. Naval Meteorological and Oceanographic Command, and representatives of Litton Industries and Pascagoula-based Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Barbor is NMOC's commander; Durham, its technical director. Established in 1990, MSU's National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center for Computational Field Simulation is one of only 27 in the United States. Conducting approximately 12 million in research annually, its multidisci-

plinary teams focus on reducing engineering time and costs in areas requiring complex computational problem solving.

The SU/ERC is recognized for computational engineering research focused on the design of aerospace vehicles, missiles, submarines, surface ships, automobiles, and turbomachinery. The Starkville center also is recognized for research in support of scientific visualization, numerical simulation and high-performance computing.

"The efforts at ERC-Stennis will focus on research directly related to the agencies located there," said ERC director J. Donald Trotter. "Most of the initial work will be closely associ-

ated with the activities of the former Center for Air Sea Technology group in the area of systems for ocean and environmental applications."

In addition, ERC-Stennis will work with existing and new ERC projects with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the areas of rocket testing and remote sensing, Trotter said.

"The effort in remote sensing supports Mississippi State's new Remote Sensing Technologies Center, which focuses on precision farming, forestry and transportation applications," he added.

The work of ERC-Stennis will

be coordinated by associate ERC director Joseph McCaffrey, while Jim Corbin directs the new Integrated Data Systems Laboratory, one of five ERC laboratories. Corbin formerly was director of the Center for Air Sea Technology.

Like programs at MSU and elsewhere in the state, the space center is named in honor of former U.S. Senator John C. Stennis of DeKalb, who represented Mississippi for more than four decades in Washington, D.C. An MSU alumnus who died in 1991, Stennis served on the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations committees, chairing the former 1969-80.

Lockheed Martin receives award

Lockheed Martin Space Operations, Stennis Programs has been named as a 1999 recipient of the James S. Cogswell Award for excellence in industrial security and will be honored at the annual American Society for International Security (ASIS) Seminar and Exhibit on Sept. 27-20. Less than one-half of one percent of eligible facilities are recognized annually for this distinguished award.

"By winning this award, it shows Lockheed Martin's commitment to the highest security standards in all levels of the workforce. Congratulations to

all the employees at Stennis Space Center," said Jay Honeycutt, president, Lockheed Martin Space Operations.

Since its inception in 1966, the Cogswell Award has been recognized as the most celebrated achievement in the industrial security field. Because the award is based upon very specific evaluation criteria, achieving this honor requires not only a sustained level of excellence, but also a total team effort involving top management, the security staff and the entire facility work force.

Administered by the Defense Security Service, the rigorous selection process involves nomination by Industrial Security representatives, endorsement by the Field Office Chief, endorsement by the Regional Director of Investigations, and review by the Director of Industrial Security, the Regional Director, and the Defense Security Service headquarters.

All of this required coordination with not only military and government activities, which do business with the nominated facility, but also federal audit and investigative organizations.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Cantrelle-Schruff



Shelley Lynn Cantrelle and Gregory Schruff

Ladner-Necaise



Marian Ladner and Berry Necaise

Mike and Sheri Clement announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Lynn Cantrelle, all of Biloxi, to Gregory Frederick Schruff, son of Louis and Gay Nell Schruff, all of Pass Christian.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Biloxi High School, and a 1997 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a bachelor of science degree in therapeutic recreation. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She is presently employed at the Naval Home in Gulfport as a certified therapeutic recreation specialist.

Her grandparents are Virginia Viator of Biloxi and the late Joseph "Bud" Viator, Eleanor Clement of Perkinston and

the late Eugene Clement and Sam and Rita Barrios of La Rose, La.

The future groom is a 1990 graduate of St. Stanislaus Preparatory College, and a 1994 graduate of the University of Mississippi, where he received a bachelor of accountancy degree. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is presently employed at International Terminal Operating Company in Gulfport.

His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentz, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schruff, all of Pass Christian.

Vows will be exchanged Nov. 6, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral in Biloxi.

Flying can be hazardous to your animals' health

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) wants to alert people to the very real dangers of flying their animal companions in airplane in airlane cargo holds.

Recently, one PETA member sent her dog from Germany to Charlotte, N.C. The flight was delayed at Pittsburgh, and her friend in Charlotte, after waiting seven hours, was told the dog in her kennel was in a locked cargo bay and could not be released (or even walked) because "customs has gone for the night." The next day, the dog was released, weak but alive.

Not as lucky was Floyd, a golden retriever. Floyd had to be euthanized after his brain cooked in a sweltering airlines cargo hold. His face and paws were bloody from struggling to get out of his crate. A judge ruled that Floyd was considered baggage. (However, Floyd's person pursued the case and eventually won a judgment against the airline.)

Fatality reports on animals in transit are not required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, but Sen. Frank Lautenberg says airline statistics indicate that as many as 500 dogs and cats and 5,000 other animals die each year in cargo holds.

Many of them perish from heatstroke or lack of oxygen. Almost every major airline has been cited and fined repeatedly for violations of the Animal Welfare Act, most resulting in animals' deaths.

Careless handling also results in the death of animals; one cat was crushed while being loaded onto a conveyor belt.

The airlines pay token fines, agree to show training films to their employees, and continue business as usual.

Jim Wippert, a retired Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) safety officer, says the air flow to baggage compartments is limited by design to check fires.

"When the oxygen is gone," he says, "so is the animal. My advice for carrying animals in an aircraft is to carry them in the (passenger) cabin."

Wippert also says animals flying "cargo" usually are brought onto the ramps long before flight time and the high-pitched engine noise and wind, and squeal of the portable power plants drives them crazy.

The moral: if you can't fly an animal in the cabin, drive him. Should circumstances ever force you to send an animal as

Royce and Carolyn Ladner of Pass Christian announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marian Ladner, to Berry Necaise, son of Gene and Loraine Necaise of Kiln.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Long Beach High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in 1992 from the University of Southern Mississippi where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She is a branch manager of City Finance Company in Pascagoula.

Grandparents of the bride are Florence Mayer of Biloxi and the late David Meyer, and the late Ola and Azelia Ladner.

The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Hancock North Central and is a produce manager for Waveland Market Center.

The groom's grandparents include Gene and Viretta Ladner of Perkinston and Evelyn Necaise of Kiln and the late Forrest H. Necaise.

The wedding will take place October 2, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Biloxi Seafood Festival scheduled for Sept. 17-19

The 18th annual Seafood Festival starts Friday, Sept. 17 and continues through Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Point Cadet Plaza in Biloxi.

The music lineup for this year includes a diverse mix of music both local and national. The gates on Friday open at 6 p.m. The Boz Boswell Band will take the stage at 7 p.m. followed by The Marshall Tucker Band at 9 p.m.

The festival starts early on Saturday, Sept. 18 with the Kids Fishing Rodeo, 7:30-11 a.m. behind the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center. The gates open at 10 a.m. with children's activities, arts and crafts and seafood.

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, along with J. L. Scott, will be free to the

public over the weekend of the festival.

The Harrison County Sheriff Department will be on hand with the K-9 unit and the drug sniffing pigs. Since Biloxi is celebrating its 300th birthday, the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission's Troubadours will be on hand to host the French Accent contest.

Live music will fill the festival grounds all day long starting with Jazz Reflections at 10 a.m., followed by Bobby Ray and the Humans at 12:30 p.m. As the sun goes down, Irma Thomas will take the stage followed by Doug Kershaw to finish the evening. Other Saturday events include "Biloxi's Best" gumbo contest, discount rides on the schooner and a 5K evening run.

Sunday will feature a political rally including state and local candidates. The highlight on Sunday is the True Value Hardware/Jimmy Dean Sausage County Showdown. This is a state competition for country western singers. Other children's activities and events will include the cast net throwing contest and the rod casting contest.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 17

6 p.m. Gates Open
7 p.m. Boz Boswell Band
9 p.m. Marshall Tucker Band

11 p.m. Festival Closes
Saturday, Sept. 18
7:30-11 a.m. Kids Fishing Rodeo, J. L. Scott Pavilion
9 a.m. J. L. Scott Marine Education Center Opens (free admission)

10 a.m. Gates Open and arts and crafts vendors open; kids activities open, seafood booths open; Nativity School Cake Walk; Jazz Reflections perform

11 a.m. Basketball Free Throw competition begins (overall competition and under 12 kid championship); Seafood and Marine Industry Museum opens (free admission); Biloxi Police Department -- Kids ID print; Sheriff's Department K-9 unit and drug sniffing pigs

11:30 a.m. Presentation of Kids fishing Rodeo prizes
12 p.m. Tricentennial Troubadours-French accent contest

12:30 Bobby Ray and the Humans perform
1 p.m. Schooner sails one and one-half-hour cruises at discount rate of \$5

1 p.m. Festival closes

Harley group to visit Bay

The annual Harley Owners Group Mississippi State Rally will return to Old Town Bay St. Louis Friday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. for the second year.

Plagued with the aftermath of Hurricane Georges last year, the delegates for this year's H.O.G. official sanctioned rally are looking forward to good weather and another hot time in Old Town Bay St. Louis during their opening night event.

The pre-registered numbers have grown to approximately 700, to date, and organizers expect those numbers to rise with on-site registration during the Sept. 17 through 20 event.

The Old Town night-on-the-town will start with a motorcycle police escort from Rice Pavilion in Gulfport, west on Hwy. 90 crossing the Bay St. Louis bridge and into their final destination for the evening, Old Town Bay St. Louis.

"It will be a sight to see, hundreds of lights crossing the Bay at one time," said Beth Carrere.

H.O.G. rally activities are expanding along with attendance this year. The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, working with local Harley owners, not only spearheaded Friday night on the

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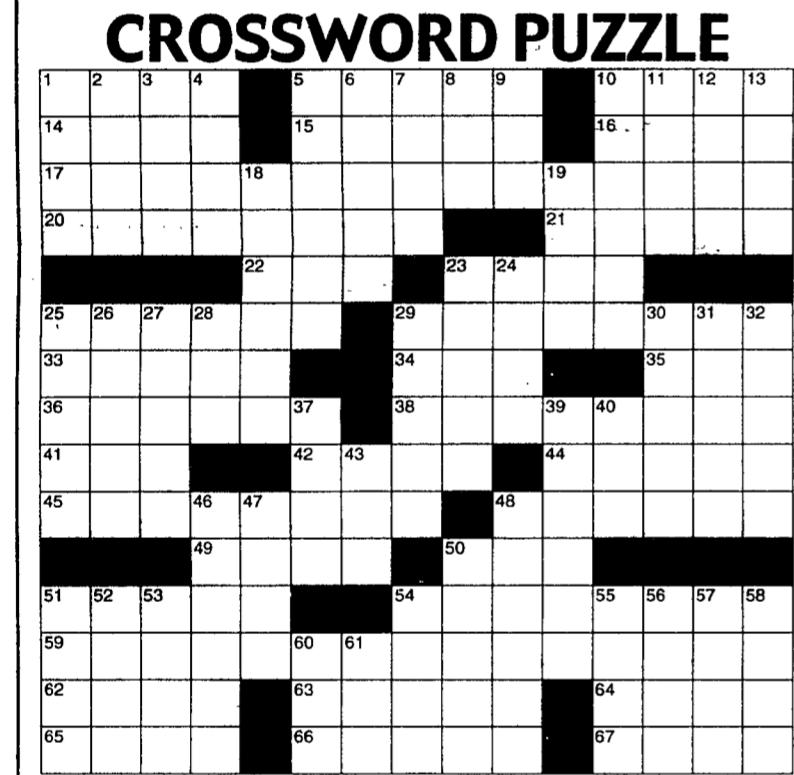
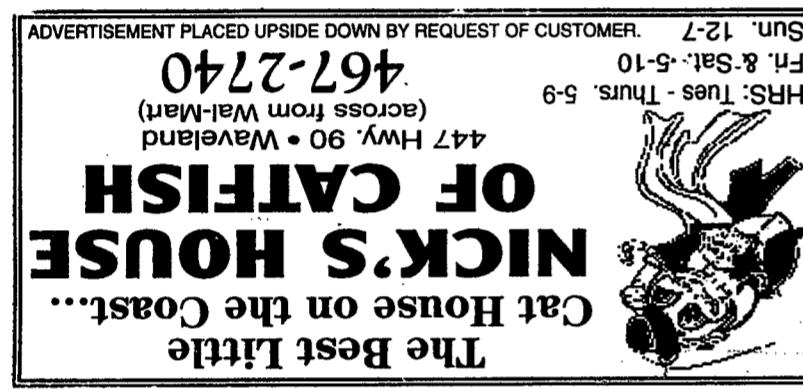
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Clues ACROSS

- Wild goat
- Fares
- Blister
- Wings
- Give qualities or abilities to
- Comfort
- Executive's plum
- Element
21. Yellow fever mosquitoes
- In a way, progressed
- Obstruct
- Girdles
- Provitamin A
- Cathartic
- Flower petals
- Law
- Brown, TV character
- Milled product of durum wheat
- Brew
- Way to adapt
- Honey badger
- Pilchards
- Most coherent
- Blyton, children's author
- Securities market
- Thou — not
- Least
- Raider's success, at times
- Hani
- Large long-necked wading bird
- Mother of Cronus
- These (old English)
- Patron saint of France
- Sole

Clues DOWN

- Chases after
- Herbaceous plant
- Interior passage
- Give advice, explain
- In a way, negates
- Provide feedback
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- Hill (Celtic)
- Female daredevils organization
- Order
- Way to express praise for
- This (Spanish)
- Potter, mason, carpenter
- Way to entangle
- Military disguise
- Chicago mayor
- Semitic language
- Languages of Sulu islands
- Feather
- More sensitive
- Informed about the latest trends
- Events
- Gentry
- Spanish babies
- Way to intoxicate
- Hindu symbol of a goddess
- Prophet
- Net
- Place for sleeping
- Letters of the alphabet
- Monetary unit of Peru
- in a way, fastens
- Citizen of Oman
- Clupeid fish
- Impress deceptively
- Arthur —, Wimbledon champion
- "the Man" Musial, baseball player
- Trademark
- Welsh for John
- Sew up the eyelids of hawks and falcons
- For carrying or serving articles or food
- Portable computer screen material
- Before

SOLUTIONS ACROSS: 38, Sandman
SOLUTIONS DOWN: 29, Giggles
30, Eerie
31, Measles
32, Easier
33, Tired
34, Easier
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